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INTERESTING PROGRAM PLANNED FOR MEETINGS IN CHATEAU LAURIER ON MARCH 1.

A meeting of the advisory council of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association will be held at the Chateau Laurier on Thursday, March 1st. Proceedings will open by an address of welcome by the President, Mr. Gordon C. Edwards, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and sittings of the council will continue throughout the day. At one o'clock the members of the advisory council and other prominent Liberals will be tendered a complimentary luncheon by the president of the association, Mr. Gordon C. Edwards, at the Chateau Laurier. At this luncheon, short addresses will be delivered by members of the House of Commons and of the legislative assembly.

After the luncheon the members of the council will re-assemble and discuss matters political in the whole of the Eastern Ontario district, and in particular to consider and discuss the best to advance the development of Liberal principles and secure the success of the Liberal program and party in the constituencies.

The following are tentative suggestions for the opening of discussion: (1) Meetings of riding associations, (2) speakers for annual meetings, conventions and election campaigns, (3) extra assistance in the work of organization so as to provide for the engagement of a man as travelling secretary or organizer, (4) nomination of candidates.

At 4.30 o'clock the members of the council and others will be the guests of the Ottawa Women's Liberal Club, at which Mrs. Norman F. Wilson, Ottawa, is president, at a reception and tea at the Chateau Laurier.

In the evening at eight o'clock, a public meeting will be held in the palm room, Chateau Laurier, Gordon C. Edwards presiding. Addresses will be given by prominent Liberals.

BATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham and daughter, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting at Dr. Northmore's.

Mrs. Fred Thorigal is still seriously ill.

Several people of the village and vicinity are ill with la grippe.

The progressive euchre held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening last in aid of the Public Library, was well attended and the prizes and refreshments were good.

A life-long and well-known resident of this village and vicinity in the person of Charles Lapier, passed away very suddenly on Wednesday last. The funeral was held in the Methodist church at 2 p.m. on Friday, the Rev. Mr. Hoffman officiating. Besides his widow he leaves eleven sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. Three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Clement and Mrs. Joseph Brown, living near this village, and Mrs. Frank Mills, of Napanee; also two brothers, James Laird, of Port Colborne, and John Laird, of Napanee, also survive. James Laird, of Port Colborne, and John Laird, of Napanee, also survive. James Laird, of Port Colborne, and John Laird, of Napanee, also survive.

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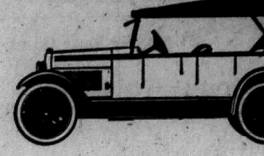

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DRUGS AND PROHIBITION

Rev. Peter Bryce.

"I believed in prohibition, absolutely, but my faith is shaken," said a friend to me a few days ago. "The statement attributed to Judge Murphy," he continued, "in a letter in a morning paper last week, seems to make it clear that those deprived of liquor are turning to drugs, and the results are deplorable."

Judge Emily Murphy, in her book, "The Black Candle," in the chapter devoted to "Prohibition and Drugs," makes it clear that she does not consider Prohibition to be the cause of increased addiction in drugs. She believes it is "bad association and the urge of an illicit traffic seeking to profit by the sale of the habit-forming drugs that are the most potent causes for the growth of the evil." She further states,—"In most places those deprived of liquor seek substitutes not in opium, cocaine or other habit drugs, but in raisin jack, home-made wines, jamaica ginger, paregoric, essences or mouth-wash." Another argument according to Judge Murphy, why drugs cannot be said to be a substitute for drink is the fact that such a large percentage of drug addicts are in their teens.

Many medical authorities confirm Judge Murphy's statement "Joseph C. Doane, M.D., the Chief Resident Physician of the Philadelphia General Hospital, states that from the testimony of their drug patients, there is no connection whatever between drug-disease and the inability to get liquor."

The New York City Health Department in the year 1919-1920 asked 1,403 drug patients the cause of their addiction. Only one per cent. came to it from alcoholic indigence. The Secretary of the Rhode Island State Board of Health says, "We fail to find among the applicants for treatment any one intimately addicted to the free use of alcoholic beverages."

The City Health Officer of Jacksonville, Florida, reports that from the histories of addicts registered, "it appears that there is no relation whatever between the use of alcoholic liquor and the drug addict."

The Medical Committee of the Kiwanis Club, Vancouver, states: "Practically all observers state that there seems to be no special connection between the use of alcohol and the use of drugs. There is no evidence to show that the suppression of the use of alcohol increased to any appreciable extent the addiction to drugs, as drug addicts are rarely alcoholics."

Cora Frances Stoddard in her "Preliminary Study" on the relation between prohibition and drug addicts says, "In the Bellevue Hospital, the New York Narcotic Relief Station in one week (April 10-16, 1919,) most of them were mere youths, and the majority of them are not out of their teens. One boy began at the age of thirteen." These youths are doubtless animated by a morbid desire to "imitate what they believe to be the habits of the "underworld" and "gunmen."

Dr. C. M. Crawford, the Ontario Hospital, Whitby, says: "Morphine and cocaine are responsible for certain type of mental disorder. There has been no increase so far as we can determne in either Morphine addiction or cocaine addiction since prohibition came into effect."

Dr. G. H. Kirby, Medical Director, of the New York State Hospitals, says: "Since prohibition has come into effect alcoholic mental disorders have practically disappeared and further that morphine and cocaine addiction have not increased at all." He bases his statement on many thousands of cases.

If other causes have not shaken my friend's faith in Prohibition, there is evidently no cause for the foundation of his faith being shaken by the facts regarding the drug traffic.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1922 for services performed in relieving starving persons in Asia Minor and Russia, is known primarily as an Arctic explorer, but is also a professor of oceanography in Kristiania University—and has figured in Scandinavian history as statesman and diplomat. He took an active part in the separation of Norway and Sweden in 1905, and from 1906 to 1908 was Minister for Norway at the Court of St. James, London, Eng. Dr. Nansen was born near Christiania in 1861, the son of a well-known Norwegian advocate. His first Arctic expedition was to Greenland Sea in 1882, followed by a trip across Greenland in 1888-89. His North Pole expedition, in which he reached the highest northern latitude then attained, was conducted from 1893 to 1896. He is the author of a number of studies of northern life and conditions.

America's Small Towns.

It has been estimated that there are about 12,000 small towns in the United States, half of them with populations of 500 or less. It is these small towns that the rural people are intimately associated with. They sell their produce to, buy the things they need; in fact, these are a part of the rural community. Some of these small towns will become cities, but a very large per cent. of them will remain as they are almost indefinitely.

Four Farmer Premiers.

Within a short period Western Canada has come to be governed by its farmers, by actual representative agricultural members with the interests of the farming classes at heart and a knowledge of what they want and should have. In certain provinces this has been effected in a gradual manner, the progressive spirit working like leaven through the introduction of new blood as farmer members were elected to seats as they became vacant. The party retained its name, but its views and its aims underwent a subtle change. In other provinces the farmer organizations were turned into powerful political machines, existing Governments were bodily overthrown and entire farmer parties substituted.

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THE GLAD TIDINGS OF ETERNAL LIFE

HAS MAN AN IMMORTAL SOUL ?

Who will render to every man according to his deeds; to them who by patient continuance in well-doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life.(Romans 2 : 6-7.

Have we eternal life now ? The popular answer would be, Yes; the scriptural answer is undoubtedly, No. Because eternal life is a matter of promise. "This is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life," (1st John 2, 25.) Eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before the world began, (Titus 1, 2). According to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus, (2 Tim. 1, 1). The fact of eternal life being a subject of promise is proof that it is not the subject of present possession; for what a man has in his possession does not require to be promised to him. Because it is the world or age to come that eternal life is to be received and enjoyed. He shall receive.... in the world to come eternal life, (Mark 10, 30). "He that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal," (John 12, 25). The righteous shall go into life eternal, (Matt. 25, 46). If it is in the age to come that eternal life is to be conferred, it is manifest that it cannot be possessed in the present age, when the age to come is still a matter of futurity.

They who shall be accounted worthy of that world....neither can they die any more, (Luke 20, 35-36). "I give unto my sheep eternal life, and they shall never perish. (John 10, 28). The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, (Rom. 6, 23). Because eternal or everlasting life results from a change of this corruptible and mortal body into an incorruptible and immortal one. He shall change our vile body that it may be fashioned like unto His own glorious body, (Phil. 3, 21). This corruptible must put on incorruptibility, (1 Cor. 15, 53). Clothed upon, that mortality may be swallowed up of life, (2 Cor. 5, 4). Our present mortal and corruptible state is therefore evidence of our present non-possession of eternal life. But, it will be said, "there are scriptures that plainly say we have eternal life," e.g : "Ye have eternal life," (1 John 5, 13); "God hath given unto us eternal life (verse 11); "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life," (John 3, 36). True, there are such passages, but it has to do with the mind. Are we to put such a meaning upon them as will set aside or nullify the other passages of the inglese ? There is only one wise answer : We must make them all agree. The Scripture is at one with itself, and if we find a clash there is something wrong in our interpretations. You cannot make the idea of an actual present possession of eternal life agree with the passages which tell us it is a future thing ; but you can make the idea of an actual future possession agree with statements that speak of it as a present possession. You ask, "How can this be?" Answer : By noticing the custom of Scripture to speak of future things that are certain as though they were present. Examples : "A father of many nations have I made thee," (when as yet Abraham had no son), (Gen. 17, 5). "Unto thy seed have I given this land" (when as yet there was no seed) (Gen. 15, 18). There are many other examples. A single New Testament illustration may suffice : Jesus, in prayer, said to the Father, "The glory which Thou hast given me, I have given them," (John 17, 22) when as yet even Jesus Himself was not yet glorified. John 7, 39. Jesus said: "I give my sheep eternal life." In the sense in which He gives it to them—on promise and guarantee—in that sense they have it, not actually, but in the certainty of its future possession. Christ now has it actually, and those who possess Him, possess it; for He is our life, (Col. 3, 4), and that life is eternal life, and this life is in Christ only, (1 Joh. 5, 11). Christ dwells in the believer's heart by faith, (Eph. 3, 17.) In this sense, and in this sense only, eternal life abides in Him. But this sense is a very important sense, for the possession of eternal life by faith will be to us its actual glorious possession in the age to come. The relation to eternal life is only true of the righteous, not of the wicked.

But if the texts which speak of our having eternal life prove the immortality of the soul, since it is claimed that sinners as well as saints have immortal souls, it would follow that all men have eternal life without Christ. Eternal life is therefore shown to be a subject of the glad tidings made known to mortal, perishing men, and all who will respond to the proffered blessing will live eternally in the happiness of the great salvation, while the wicked will perish in their own corruption.

Remember, "Strait is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth to life." There is no other way to life. He that tries to enter any other way is a thief and a robber. Read 2 Cor. 4, 7; Psalm 49, 20. How can so many be wrong ? Acts 24, 15 ; 2 Tim. 4, 1. Popular eror and truth in contrast. 2 Cor. 5, 10 ; Rom. 14, 10-12.

A LOVER OF THE TRUTH.

The Happy Duffer.

George S. Lyon, the internationally famous golfer, who is familiar with the great old game from all its angles, maintains that the player who is entitled to the big handicap gets just as much enjoyment out of the sport as the often envied scratch man, and sometimes more.

"Just to demonstrate the idea," relates Mr. Lyon, one day an enthusiast, who by the way was over eighty years of age, was playing at the Lambton links. Said he to me, 'How many strokes did you take, George, to do that hole in?'

"'Four,' I replied.

"'Well, I took eight,' the old gentleman retorted, and I had just as much fun out of it as you did."

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THE WISE FOX.

Reyard Is Very Suspicious of Foolish Amateur Trapper.

Any set of traps that savors of amateurishness will attract a wise old reynard's eye much the same as if you went downtown some morning and found the post office moved out into the center of the street, writes Raymond Thompson. By an "amateurish set" I mean where a great deal of "sign" is left in the immediate vicinity of the spot where the trap is placed. Lots of authorities will advise one to try and eliminate all human scent by boiling traps, wearing gloves, etc., a great deal of this is ridiculous as the fox will attach no importance to the mere fact that a man has been about the place—it is the sign one leaves in connection with this advertising of his presence that makes the animal suspicious. I have had foxes and wolves follow my tracks for miles, then the instant they came to a place where it looked as though I had been trying to hide something, they made a big circle in order to avoid that spot. I have experimented with this "scent" business in various ways and have also come to the conclusion that much of it is a fallacy. Some will tell you not to set a rusty trap, some say to boil them and others to even paint them a color that will harmonize with the surroundings. I have trapped in localities where there were some mighty well "educated" foxes and have found that the trap itself (so long as it is good working order) is one of the very least troubles.

One fall, while preparing for the trapping season on the Baptiste river, I tried out a rather unusual scheme for fooling Reynard. Taking a half dozen number four, double spring traps, I set them at various points along my line toward Kimberley Lake. These traps I left right on top of the ground and exposed to view in a very inviting that I cared to look at them. This may have seemed a very foolhardy stunt, for even a blind fox wouldn't have walked into one of these sets. But when the first few inches of snow fell, along in November, I went along there, and without making any misleading tracks in passing, scattered tempting baits all about these sets, as well as at other points along the trail. The following day on returning over these same lines I had two cross foxes. Right there was proof enough that the presence of the traps themselves had not "cut any ice"—it was the lack of suspicious human signs about the sets that fooled these foxes. On the other hand, I might have eradicated all trace of my scent from the traps and surroundings and yet, had I disturbed the natural order of things, would undoubtedly have aroused the suspicions of these shrewd animals and caused them to give that part of the country a wide berth.

Under ordinary circumstances a fox will not deliberately walk into anything that savors of a trap.

Won Honors Abroad.

Gen. Fred. W. E. Burnham, M.D. C.M., of Winnipeg, has returned to London from the Balkans. He first went out to that troubled territory in 1915 as senior surgeon to the British Red Cross Hospital at Pievlje, Montenegro, going into that little kingdom (which has since lost its crown) in January and only coming out at the end of the year—Christmas Day, in fact, during the famous retreat. He emerged wearing two orders presented by King Nicholas—the Montenegrin Croix Rouge and the Order of Danilo for splendid services rendered.

He went back again in January, 1917, this time to Serbia, to take charge of a military hospital of 500 beds in Macedonia. But he seems to have encountered trouble there at the hands of the Serbians. Later he and Mrs. Burnham and two or three Canadian nurses went into Albania, where they gave their services in hospital work.

Gen. Burnham was born in Peterboro, of U. E. Loyalist stock—one of the Ashburnham connection—and went west with his father in 1879, settling in Emerson, Man. He studied medicine in Winnipeg, where he later became a prominent surgeon. In 1913, he took a trip around the world and was in Peru on his return journey when war broke out. He related, during an interview in London in 1917, that while on his way back to England on the Ortega, they were chased by the Dresden and escaped through Smythe Channel and Nelson Strait, which had never before been navigated by large ships; and which incident was said to have brought on the battle of Coronel.

DANGER IN FARM WELL WATER

Water from the farm may well be clear and-sparkling and pleasant to the taste and yet polluted, and in consequence a source of danger to health. If it comes from a shallow well that is located too close to a source of contamination, it is certain sooner or later to become unwholesome. The Chemistry Division of the Experimental Farms at Ottawa, which examines well waters from farm homesteads, reports that about 35 per cent. are found to be unsafe for drinking purposes. It should be remembered, however, that only suspected samples are sent in. Of 119 samples dealt with in 1922, 24 per cent. were found to be pure and wholesome, while the remainder were either suspicious or positively dangerous. Care should therefore be exercised, first in locating the well and secondly, in seeing that it is properly protected from contamination. The Dominion Chemist in his annual report recommends a spring or pure stream as perhaps the best source of water supply. Water from such a source may be piped to the house and farm buildings by gravitation, if a proper fall can be secured, but otherwise by the aid of a windmill, gasoline engine or hydraulic ram. A well, to be reasonably safe, should be at least fifty yards from the hog-yard or other possible contaminating source. It s further recommended that a radius of fifty yards be kept entirely free from all manure and other filth and preferably maintained in sod. It will be found of very considerable value to line the well to a depth of 10-12 feet and to a thickness of say 6 inches with concrete or puddled clay continuing this wall or lining for a foot above ground. A safe supply can usually be depended upon if the well is bored or drilled through a layer of impervious rock, tapping a deep-seated source of water.

Water that is suspected of contamination may be made safe by either of two simple ways. One is to boil it for ten or fifteen minutes ; the other is to treat by chlorination. Rub up a level teaspoonful of chloride of lime in water to the consistency of a creamy paste. This may be diluted with a pint of water and kept for some days bottled and corked as a stock solution. A teaspoonful of this solution should be added with stirring to each two gallons of the water to be treated. After fifteen minutes all disease germs present will be destroyed.

Farmers desirous of an analysis should write to the Division of Chemistry, Experimental Farm Ottawa, for the necessary directions for the collection and shipment of the sample.

Issued by the Director of Publicity, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, January 27, 1923.

A Slam at Some People.

The Canada goose, in Jack Miner's opinion, is not such a goose after all. She is enamored of Southern Ontario as a winter resort, and in that respect furnishes a good example for certain other migratory Canadians.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 18

JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:1-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost—Luke 19:10.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Prov. 3:13-18; Matt. 9:9-13; Luke 16:1-12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Having Jesus for a Visitor.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus in the Home of Zacchaeus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Saved an Extortioner.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Standards in Business.

I. Jesus Passing Through Jericho (v. 1).

Jericho is noted as the stronghold of the Canaanites, which was miraculously delivered into the hands of Israel in response to their faith (Josh. 6), and also for the faith of Rahab, which saved her from destruction with the city (Heb. 11:30, 31).

II. Zacchaeus Seeking Jesus (vv. 2-4).

1. His Object (v. 3). He sought to see who Jesus was. Though perhaps prompted by curiosity he eagerly sought Jesus. He doubtless had heard of Jesus' kind treatment of publicans, so was prompted to see what kind of a man He was.

2. His Difficulties (vv. 2, 3). (1) His infamous business (v. 2). He was a tax collector of the Roman government. The very fact that a Jew held such an office under the hated Romans would make him extremely unpopular. Then since he was rich it was evident that he had practiced extortion in collecting the taxes. (2) His shortness of stature (v. 3). He was too small to crowd his way through to Jesus, and being hated by the people they thrust him aside, no doubt with taunts and jeers. (3) His persistence (v. 4). He ran before the multitude and climbed up into a tree. What he lacked in stature he was determined should be made up by the height of the tree. Obstacles placed before him he brushed aside and those he could not brush aside he climbed over, because he had set his heart upon the goal. Though Zaccheaus' legs were too short to enable him to see Jesus they were long enough to run past the crowd and enable him to climb the tree. It was somewhat undignified for this rich man to climb the tree, but his soul was so desirous to see Jesus that he cast his pride to the winds.

III. Jesus Finding Zaccheaus (vv. 5, 6).

While Zaccheaus was trying to see Jesus, Jesus was looking for him. This is always the case. When Jesus saw him he commanded him to come down from the tree and declared his intention to go home with him. Zaccheaus got more than he expected. Jesus did not utter a word which would humiliate Zaccheaus. Jesus knew his heart's desire and dealt accordingly with him. All souls who earnestly seek Jesus shall be found of Him. How wonderful His grace, that regardless of one's past life, that Jesus will receive him as a friend and enter into fellowship with him. Zaccheaus quickly responded. He came down and with joy received Jesus.

IV. Zaccheaus' Conversion (vv. 7-10).

His conversion was sudden and thorough. He was converted before he had reached the ground. It does not take Jesus long to save a soul.

1. What the Crowd Said (v. 7). They said just what they say today when sinners come to Christ. They called to mind the man's former sins. They also reproached Christ, saying that he had come to be a guest of this notorious extortioner, the tax collector. His supreme mission was to save sinners (v. 10). Jesus came not to condemn us, but to save us; not to shame and destroy us, but to save from sin and reconcile us to God our Father.

2. What Zaccheaus Said (v. 8). His conversion was thorough. It took hold upon his heart. His new life was begun with resolution and restitution. He declared the half of his goods to the poor. His conversion got hold of his pocketbook. His determination to make restitution wherein he had wrongly exacted taxes shows the genuineness of his conversion. While God forgets the past of a sinner when he comes to Christ, the sinner who is converted will seek to make right all wrongs, be they unkind words or unrighteous deeds.

3. What Jesus Said (vv. 9, 10). "Today is salvation come to thy house." The publican was now a child of God, a son of Abraham. Salvation is a present reality when one receives Christ.

Few Good Lies.

As universal a practice as lying is, and as easy a one as it seems, I do not remember to have heard three good lies in all my conversation.—Swift.

Withdrawing Friendship.

They seem to take away the sun from the world who withdraw friendship from life.—Cicero.

He Who Rules.

He who rules must humor full as much as he commands.—George Eliot

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"My dear madam," explained the guide, "it is very valuable. It is Washington's original headquarters."

Interested.

"Would you mind seeing me across the street?" asked the jumpy old gentleman.

"Not at all, brother," replied the corner loafer, as he retained his point of contact with a fireplug. "With that there gait o' yourn, I wouldn't mind watchin' you walk a couple o' blocks."

Par—Oversight.

The Visitor—Is your oldest sister married—the one who was so proficient in all branches of domestic science?

Philippa—No, nor likely to be. She was so busy fitting herself to be the wife of a good man that she neglected to go after the man.

CUT RATES

Big Sister: Now run along. I gave you a dime to tell Charlie I'd meet him here.

Little Sister: Gimme a quarter and I'll tell all yer beaux to come along.

More Kipling.

One of them got it from Paris:
She's rich and the other one ain't.
But the magnate's lady and Judy O'Grady
Are sisters under their paint.

Couldn't Break the Rule.

"The cashier is a cool chap."

"How so?"

"A thug with a revolver ordered him to hand out the bank's cash, but he said he couldn't do it, unless the thug was identified. This took the fellow so aback he hesitated a moment and was nabbed."

Rough Talk.

"Making any headway with that husky gal over in Kicker county, Gabe?"

"Naw, might as well stop courtin' her, I reckon. Told me if I didn't stay away she'd shoot me."

"Shoot ye?"

"With an insect gun."

A Better Chance.

"Why did you change doctors, Mr. Bethust? I thought that Doctor Blim was one of the best in the city."

"He said I had six chances in ten to recover," said the race track addict, "and I went to a doctor that offered better odds."

A Safer Place.

"The death-defying performance is over. Why does the lion tamer remain in that den of ferocious wild beasts?"

"His wife is waiting outside to resume a little family quarrel where she left off. He prefers to linger among the lions."

A Sending Station.

Mrs. Tattler—Have you heard that story about Mrs. Flitters?

Mrs. Gozippe—Yes; that's old stuff by now. Mrs. Chatterton has broadcast it over her 20-party telephone line.

JUNK

The time is coming without fail
When men will cease to fight and plot,
And subs and things will be for sale
With no one bidding on the lot.

New Days.

A country life has many charms
The city feller thinks,
And all the once abandoned farms
Are busy links.

Smartness.

"Is Mrs. Flimgilt in the smart set?"

"Modernly speaking," replied Miss Cayenne, "she is. Her husband must have been pretty smart to make all that money."

In Kentucky.

The Major—Ever there is the colonel; a fine judge of horseflesh.

City Visitor—So am I—I've dined at restaurants for the last twenty years.

Just Looking On.

"What was the name of that horse you bet on?"

"Spectator."

"An odd name for a race horse."

"But appropriate in his case. He watched the others go by."

CROAT STATESMAN'S PROBLEMS.

Jugo-Slavia Is Not So United as Patriots Could Wish.

Dr. Anton Troslch Pavisich is one of the big men now trying to make a nation out of the South Slavs. From this distance it would look to be as easy a task as making a nation out of the English, Dutch and Germans. The Serbs, Croats and Slovenes are all Slavs. Yes, and so are the English, Dutch and Germans of Teutonic origin. And now the English and Germans love one another.

During the late war, more precisely and hopelessly described as the first world war, the Croats and Slovenes fought for Austria and the Serbs against Austria. The fortunes of war gave the Croats and Slovenes the chance of becoming Italians or trying to set up a tiny country of their own or of proclaiming their love for the Serbs. So there was set up the kingdom of Jugo-Slavia with Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia as King and Belgrade as capital.

The races have some things in common. They are the south-westerly vanguard of that Slavic race which surged and swept over Central Europe a thousand years ago, just as the Czechs are the northwesterly vanguard of that invasion. But during the intervening and unhappy millennium they have become sadly estranged and divided. Their religions, language, traditions and one of the few leaders of his people who are not in opposition to the new regime. Under the circumstances he is probably safer in Washington than at home.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

It Has Been Somewhat One-sided In Recent Years.

The Canadian Minister of Commerce has visited Australia on public business, which is said to be the negotiation of a reciprocity agreement between the Dominion and the Commonwealth. Whether a mutual treaty is framed or not, it is expected that Mr. Robb will return with proposals for mutual tariff concessions and other plans for promoting trade. Australia is one of Canada's most important interests, and for that the Canadian Government has accordingly sent a Minister to look personally after Canadian interests. The Commonwealth Government will be excused if it points to the one-sided nature of Canadian-Australian commerce. The returns for the past four years show a pronounced export balance in Canada's favor:

Year.	Exports.	Imports.
1919	$14,019,629	$4,963,446
1920	11,415,622	1,371,776
1921	7,526,633	791,236
1922	10,678,600	1,041,027

Of our imports the largest single item is raw wool. In 1921, the last year for which details have been printed, an item of $130,352 appeared for canned and preserved fruits—evidently the first of these products imported by Canada. Compared with our purchases, our sales are large and varied. The Commonwealth is the best overseas market for Canadian paper, particularly newsprint. Of wood and wood products, including pulp and paper, our exports in 1921 were valued at $7,526,633; of boots and shoes, $470,503; vegetable products, including grain, flour and tobacco, $1,468,504; animals and their products, $580,517; textiles and textile products, $1,211,765; iron and its products, $6,197,411—including agricultural implements, $1,869,209; passenger automobiles, $1,326,443, and motor trucks, $443,950. A portion of this trade has since been lost, especially in agricultural implements, through Australian fiscal legislation, but some of these handicaps may be removed if the Commonwealth is offered a generous hospitality in the Canadian market.

Sloan Best Socialist.

Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines for British Columbia, has not done too much hard manual work for twenty-five years or so, but he has not lost contact with the working-man because of that. Throughout his constituency of Nanaimo everybody knows him as "Billy" Sloan, and most of his acquaintances use the diminutive form of address. A couple of thousand miles away from home, however, his fame is not so widespread.

When he was a member of the Federal House in 1908, just before he resigned his seat in favor of Hon. William Templeman, at a time Minister of Inland Revenue, Mr. Sloan was interviewed in Ottawa by a man of Socialistic leanings, seeking favors to which the member did not think him entitled. Though this was in the days when patronage was not frowned upon, the request met with a flat refusal, and an intimation that future calls would be a waste of time.

Piqued at his failure, the caller launched into an arraignment of all capitalists, which necessarily included Mr. Sloan. After working himself to a pitch of excitement, and making lavish use of such favorite expressions as "parasites," "bloodsuckers," "slave drivers," and so on, the man demanded, in a heaving manner, whether the member for Nanaimo had ever contributed one single tangible thing to the wealth of the world by his own efforts.

"Ever heard of Eldorado Creek?" asked Mr. Sloan, with a smile.

"It's somewhere in the Klondike, isn't it?" replied the man, vaguely.

"The richest gold deposit in the Yukon Territory," explained Mr. Sloan. "Well I and four companions discovered it in '98, and if you think we were up there on a picnic, or having a soft time, you can guess again. Eldorado Creek is my tangible contribution to the wealth of the world, and that was worth many millions in virgin gold. What is your contribution? Can you beat it?"

"No," confessed the man, "I can't."

"Then beat it," advised Mr. Sloan, who still knows how to use slang effectively, "and come back when you're in my class."

As the Socialist never returned, there is reason to believe that he has not yet broken the record of the musher-miner-member.

Real "Mountie" Writes Novels

Canadian authors have not, perhaps, received the success there is rightfully theirs, but novels dealing with Western Canada life, such as have been written by Ralph Connor and Ralph d. Kendall, have proved exceedingly popular. Sergt. Kendall's novels of Mounted Police life have won him considerable fame.

Ralph Selwood Kendall is an Englishman by birth and first saw the light of day in the great manufacturing metropolis of Birmingham. As a youth he had no thoughts of authorship, but yearned to be a veterinary surgeon. He was apprenticed to the art and owing to ill-health later worked as a blacksmith in the dockyard at Falmouth.

On the outbreak of hostilities in South Africa Sergt. Kendall joined the 22nd Cheshire Yeomanry and also served in "Roughshod's" Horse. At Aliwal North he contracted enteric fever and was sent home to England to leave and on recovering again returned to his regiment and served until the conclusion of the war. He has to his credit fifteen months' service, for which he received the Queen's Medal with three bars for service in the Transvaal, Orange Free State and Cape Colony.

Attracted by the lure of "Our Lady of the Snows" Sergt. Kendall came to Canada in 1903 and resided for some time at Maple Creek, Sask. In 1905 he came to Calgary, where he joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and served as a constable until 1910, when he received honorable discharge. In 1911 he joined the Calgary City Mounted Police and the following year was promoted to sergeant in charge, which position he still holds.

Sergt. Kendall tells a story which will bear retelling. On one occasion he arrested a colored man on evidence which was purely circumstantial, but of such a nature as to cause a jury to bring in a verdict of guilty after only half an hour's deliberation. The hide belonging to the steer which the accused had killed was found under two feet of earth in his corral. When questioned regarding this his reply was: "Well, boss, it jes' nachally died." When the colored gentleman was brought up for sentence and asked in the usual formula "If he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, etc.," he replied "that no one could have seen him kill that steer," explaining that on the night of the animal's demise "it were a vurry dark night, Judge." Having a very bad record and a previous conviction of a similar nature against him, he received a two-year sentence.

In common with many other members and ex-members of the Mounted Police, Sergt. Kendall is very much incensed at the promiscuous use of the hard-earned reputation of the force by writers who apparently have not the slightest conception of what the average "mountie" daily routine of life really is.

So much "bunk" has been written that the poor old force has suffered rather than gained through this unsought-for publicity—suffered both martyrdom on the movie screen and in the literary world—that on behalf of his old comrades Sergt. Kendall is endeavoring, through the medium of fiction, based on real "crime report" fact, to instill into the minds of the reading public some conception of what life in the Mounted really was like in days gone by. The fact that his books have met with such a ready success in the literary world, and have run into many editions, both in original and reprint, proves conclusively his assertion that what the public wants, after all, is a true depiction of any particular phase of life that is being portrayed.

"Benton of the Royal Mounted," Sergt. Kendall's first book, appeared in November of 1918, and so enthusiastically was it received that in 1920 "Luck of the Mounted" was published and it has since proved to be equally as popular as its predecessor. Other than a few short articles on life in the Mounted Police, Sergt. Kendall has done no other literary work.

Sergt. Kendall is the only author of fiction to be accorded the privilege by the former Commissioner, Col. A. Bowen Perry, to use the "Buffalo Head" crest, the insignia of the Old Force, upon all his novels.

Smelt In Great Lakes.

Thinking that it might be worth while to try to introduce that valuable food fish, the smelt, into the Great Lakes, the United States Fisheries Bureau at various times during the last dozen years has furnished the State of Michigan with smelt eggs. Results are now beginning to appear in a very striking way.

Already the fish have become numerous in parts of Lake Michigan, and, especially in Crystal Lake, Mich., where a considerable number of eggs were planted. A news despatch from Frankfort, Mich., says: "Many people from here are driving to Beulah to set some of the myriads of fish that are coming out of Crystal Lake, and going up Cold Creek to spawn. The Beulah farmers are catching them by thousands, hauling them home by wagonloads. They catch them with dipnets, or sometimes use a common burlap sack for the purpose.

The Fisheries Bureau says that the fish are undoubtedly smelt, and are the result of the planting of 16,000,000 smelt eggs in Crystal Lake ten years ago.

The advent of smelt in the Great Lakes is deemed a cause of rejoicing. Aside from their value as human food—and, as everybody knows, they are delicious—smelt in many bodies of water are a valuable asset in the way of food for game fish, such as the landlocked salmon.

Some Congo natives believe that the appearance of a baby's first tooth on the upper jaw is an ill omen, and that the child must therefore be killed.

A FISHERMAN'S UNION

IT HAS CONTROL OF AFFAIRS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

This Organization Is the Most Powerful One of Its Kind In the World —A History of the Conditions That Brought It Into Existence Several Years Ago—Its Has Strength In Legislature.

Newfoundland boasts the largest and most powerful fishermen's union in the world. It has a membership of 35,000, with three hundred councils in as many ports. This union has also built up the largest individual commercial undertaking in the island. It builds vessels in its own shipyards, imports its own supplies of food, exports its fish, runs its own newspapers, and has twelve of the thirty-six seats in the Legislature. At present, in co-operation with the Liberals, it controls the Government. Its organizer and manager is William Ford Coaker, and he is Minister of Marine and Fisheries. This is the Fishermen's Protective Union, and its annual meetings, known as the "Fishermen's Parliament," attract more attention than the meetings of the Legislature. This great union was built up through the efforts of one man who now controls it and who is politically the most important personage in Newfoundland. His salary is $100 a month.

Coaker formed the union because he and others believed that the lot of the fishermen had become almost unbearable. From time immemorial the codfishery industry of Newfoundland had been carried on through a credit system. The fishermen would be outfitted with supplies by the merchants in the spring and their families maintained when they were away. Then, when they returned with their catch at the end of the season, they would sell the fish to the merchants, who would deduct what was owing for supplies and pay over the balance either in cash or trade. Usually there was little balance. The fishermen believed that the merchants overcharged them for their supplies and had an agreement among themselves to keep down the price of fish. The result was that most of the fishermen were never able to get ahead. A bad season threw them in debt. They were, in effect, the poorly paid hired men of the petty capitalists who bought their fish.

In 1908 the price of fish was particularly low, and privation, or even starvation, faced many a fisherman who had toiled on the seas all summer. It was at this crisis that Coaker suddenly appeared in a little village called Herringneck, and called the fishermen together for a talk. He addressed them for two hours, this being the first speech he had ever made. He made a slashing attack upon the merchants who were grinding them down, and said that if they organized they could protect themselves. His enthusiasm fired the men, and then and there the union was founded. Coaker moved from one village to another enrolling the fishermen. He continued the campaign all winter, and then went back to his little farm. Next winter he appeared again and got more members, and renewed his campaign a third winter.

By this time the newspapers and merchants who had previously been ridiculing him took fright and he was subjected to fierce attacks. These did not deter him. On the contrary, they served but to stimulate him. He sold his farm, and accepting a salary of $50 a month, hired thereafter for several years to organize thoroughly the fishermen of Newfoundland. Then came the time when he induced some 5,000 fishermen to scrape up $250,000 capital and establish the Fishermen's Union Trading Company. Stores were opened in different parts of the Dominion dealing in all kinds of goods. Buying and selling for cash these were able to undersell their rivals and to make a profit. The union has built a half million dollar plant at Port Union, where supplies for all the stores are handled. A ten per cent. dividend has been paid on stock each year and a sinking fund established.

He has launched out in other directions. It operates a shipyard which constructs between five and ten vessels a year. It owns the Union Electric Company, which generates a big supply of light, power and heat at Port Union, and it owns also the Union Publishing Company, which issues its newspapers. Another important and growing development is its export business, which sends abroad and markets a hundred and fifty thousand quintals of fish each year. This is about a tenth of the total export of the island, but is large enough to be a decided factor in the price paid in the local market. The union's influence in the Legislature has been as great as its influence upon the economic position of Newfoundland fishermen. Before it entered, politics had been mainly in contest of St. John's lawyers. Graft and corruption were suspected, and when Coaker and his little band joined the Legislature they were boldly asserted and investigated. The fishermen became obstructionists, and by such tactics succeeded in having many bills passed which have greatly improved the lot of the men engaged in the cod and sealing and lumber industries. Sooner or later it seems probable that Coaker will become Prime Minister, for he is recognized as perhaps the most remarkable man that Newfoundland has thus far produced.

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One of the prerogatives enjoyed by members of the Danish Parliament is the free service at any Turkish bath establishment throughout the country.

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THOMPSON BROS.

Seven Months' Search for Man Now Ended.

Samuel Sweet, from Fifth Lake, North-Frontenac, was brought to the city by Provincial Officer Thompson and Chief of Police F. W. Barrett, of Napanee, last night and lodged in the county jail charged with abducting a child from the care of the Children's Shelter, Belleville. He was committed to the county jail at Belleville for a week by Mayor Bennett. Last July three children disappeared from the shelter here and one was recovered in about five weeks. The other two were brought back here last night by the officers who arrested Sweet. The charge is laid by Supt. Ruston.—Belleville Ontario, Tuesday, February 6th.

Old Time Farmer of Alexander Dead.

C. E. Hall, a former reeve and secretary-treasurer of Whitehead municipality, and a prominent farmer of the Alexander district in the early eighties, died on January 25th, at Vancouver. The late Mr. Hall was one of the first settlers in the Alexander district and farmed about one and a half miles northwest of the town for a number of years. He took an active interest in municipal affairs and was secretary-treasurer of Whitehead municipality for a time, later being elected reeve. From Alexander he moved to Winnipeg and later went to Vancouver, where he resided for the past ten years. He was at one time associated in the milling business with the Hon. A. P. McNab, of Saskatoon, and since moving to the coast has been extensively interested in mining. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Mrs. I. C. Baker, of Moose Jaw, a sister, and he left two brothers, W. F. and J. W. Hall, who reside at Napanee, Ont.—Brandon Sun.

Election of Officers.

The Loyal Orange County Lodge of Lennox and Addington, held their annual meeting in the Lodge Room of 358 on Tuesday last with a large number in attendance. After the general routine business had taken place, the following officers were duly elected and installed by Wor. Past County Master, Bro. Cyrus Edgar: Wor. County Master, Bro. Joseph Foster; Wor. County Deputy, Bro. Geo. Nickel; Chaplain, Rev. J. McConnell; Recording Secretary, Walter E. Higgs; Treasurer, Jacob Roupe; D. of C., W. H. Goodman; Lecturer, John Wartman; 1st Deputy, Edgar A. Salsbury; 2nd Deputy, James Milligan. It has been said by the minister of agriculture that Napanee has one of the finest parks in Ontario, and owing to this fact, it was unanimously decided to hold the celebration of the 12th of July this year at Napanee. No efforts will be spared to make this celebration one of the best ever held in the Province.

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A Dominion Charter, without stock subscription, was recently obtained for the establishment in the city of Ottawa, of a Home, Nursery, Hospital and Kindergarten, for the blind under six years of age, free to all from any Province in the Dominion. So far nothing has been done for those poor unfortunates. According to reports received from the various Provincial authorities there are at present nearly 250 in the Dominion. The late Sir Arthur Pearson, before his death, claimed that "Sunshine Home," at Shorley Wood, England, was "the only home in the Empire for blind babies." It is hoped shortly to have the SECOND in Canada. To this end money is urgently required. Help us with your generous gift. "Lest we forget; Do it now!" Cheques should be made payable to the Canadian Blind Babies Home Association. Remittances will be promptly acknowledged.

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Rev. A. J. Wilson, B. A., B. D., pastor.

Sunday, 10.30—Morning Worship.

11.45—Sunday school and bible classes.

Sunday, 7.00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

Wednesday, 7.30 — Mid-week meeting for prayer and bible study.

S. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH

Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M. A., Vicar.

Services of S. Mary Magdalene Church:

10.30—Holy Communion.

12.00—Sunday School.

7.00—Evening prayer

Ash Wednesday services at 8.30 and 10.30 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.

Daily Lenten services at 8.30 and 5 p.m.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.—A.Y.P.A.

Napanee Amateur Operatic Society.

A full rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7.30, in I.O.O.F. Hall, No. 86, (Harshaw Block.) W. J. Shannon, Stage Manager, W. T. Baird, Musical Director.

Sunlight Chemical Chimney Cleaner.

While there is so much wood burned it would be good policy to use a package of Sunlight Soot Destroyer. Sold only at BOYLE & SON'S. 10-a

To Overhaul Odessa Building.

D. Frink, general merchant at Odessa, whose building was burned last fall, has purchased the property formerly occupied by Foster's garage. It is Mr. Frink's intention to overhaul the building and make it up-to-date in every respect.

Estimable Lady Passes.

On Thursday last death claimed another of the aged residents of Napanee in the person of Lydia Emily Cull, widow of the late Mr. H. T. Forward. Mrs. Forward was well-known and loved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who will miss her cheery presence. She was in her 86th year at the time of her death and had enjoyed good health up to within a few weeks ago. The funeral, which was private, was held from her late residence, on Friday afternoon. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Peter Bristol, who resided with her.

Officers Were Installed.

The installation of officers of Arawana Rebekah Lodge, No. 224, Yarker, for 1923, took place as follows: N.G., Sister Walker; V.G., Eckhart; Rec. Sec., Warner; Fin. Sec., Deere; Treasurer, Hollis; R.S.N.G., Murphy; L.S. N.G., Buck; L.S.V.G., Truscott; R.S.V.G., Keys; Warden, Mrs. Warner; conductor, Salsbury; chaplain, Cowdy; I.G., Lee; O.G., Riddle; P.N.G., Wilson. D.D.P., W. Webster, of Gananoque, assisted D.D. M. Watson, Kingston, who installed the officers. J.P.G. Salsbury was presented by her lodge with a P.G. Jewel. The presentation was made by D.D.P. Webster, of Gananoque. Presentations were also made of pieces of cut glass to D.D.P. Webster and Watson, after which a banquet was held. Speeches were given by D.D.P. Webster, D.D.G.M. Boyce and others.

Selby W. C. T. U.

The February meeting of the Selby W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Innis, with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Sidney Pringle, occupied the chair. In the absence of our Evangelistic Superintendent, the President conducted the devotion-exercises and gave a short interesting talk. It was brought to the attention of the members, that owing to a change in our laws, the women of our country may vote in municipal elections. It is our duty to see that we are properly assessed with our husbands, that our names may appear on the Voter's List, so we may avail ourselves of this privilege. Thanks were expressed by Mrs. Melville Windover, who has not been able to meet with us for the past few months. Correspondence re "Budget Life Membership," was read by the President. Members were asked to bring in for March meeting any items along Scientific Temperance lines. A leaflet on "Parenthood and Purity," by Margaret M. C. Densmore, was read by Mrs. Anderson, and discussed by those present. Meeting closed with a "Circle of Prayer."

A fresh shipment of Neilson's Italian creams, 60c. a lb. at WALLACE'S.

TRINITY METH. CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. A. H. Foster.

10.00 a.m.—Class meeting.

10.30—Morning service.

11.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7.00—Evening service.

Monday evening—The Young People's Union.

Wednesday, 7.30 — Mid-week service.

All services will be held in the Sunday School room.

Ex-Postmaster Praises Tanlac

Declares It Restored Him Completely When Almost Helpless From Rheumatism.

Joseph Frederick Warren, a well-known resident of 1156 21st St., East Vancouver, B. C., Postmaster, at one time, for sixteen years at Cornwall, Prince Edward Island, recently gave out the following statement regarding Tanlac:

"Tanlac made such a wonderful improvement in my health two years ago that I have been a staunch supporter of it ever since. I consider it the greatest medicine for rheumatism, loss of appetite and a run-down system in the world.

"The rheumatism had got so bad in my arms, shoulders and hips I was forced to quit work. I couldn't take a step or move a muscle without suffering torture and at times I couldn't even put my coat on. My appetite went back on me, too, and I was run-down all over.

"Well, five bottles of Tanlac rid me of the whole thing and built me up so that I have enjoyed good health ever since. I have never once come across the equal of Tanlac in all the seventy-two years of my life."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35-million bottles sold.

BEST YEAR IN SUN LIFE HISTORY.

The Financial Statement issued by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada this week affords a demonstration of activity and strength which will be gratifying alike to its policy-holders, and to the large public who take pride in the predominant position occupied by Canadian financial institutions. This Company, for many years, has pursued an aggressive policy not only in Canada, but far beyond its borders, being fully established on five Continents and having active agencies in more than fifty countries.

The Statement covers the transactions of the Company during 1922, the fifty-first year of its operation. In all Departments substantial advances are recorded as compared with the previous year. New Business written reached $107,225,248, and the total assurances now in force reach the impressive figure of $631,404,869. These figures emphasize the Company's position as the leading Life Company of the Dominion and as the largest Company doing an ordinary Life Business exclusively, in the British Empire.

This expansion is accompanied by corresponding increases in Income, Assets and Surplus. From premiums, interest and other sources a total cash income of $36,251,322, for the year is recorded, an excess over the 1921 figures of $5,144,172—by far the greatest advance ever recorded in a single year. Assets now reach the sum of $174,088,858., an increase of $8,716,731; another record, both relatively and absolutely for the Company. After providing for all liabilities and capital stock and setting aside substantial sums to provide for investment fluctuations and other contingencies, a surplus of $14,260,320, is disclosed, being a gain of $3,885,511, over the year 1921. The care and forethought with which the Company's investments have been chosen in the past is reflected in an average interest earning rate of 6.27 per cent.

That the Sun Life of Canada is fulfilling its mission is demonstrated by its payments to policyholders or their beneficiaries during the year, a total of $15,615,505, being reached. This represents a payment of $1,500 for each hour of the year on the basis of a working day of eight hours. The sum of $2,673,816 was paid, or allotted, in respect of dividends. The Company has now paid to its policy-holders or their representatives since organization a total of $129,770,509.

The Statement justifies the claim that the Sun Life of Canada has enjoyed the most profitable and satisfactory year in a history remarkable for its progress. Its figures indicate that the public are deeply sensible of their domestic responsibility, for the large underwritings to which we became accustomed during the artificial prosperity of three or four years ago have been well maintained in a year of comparative financial stringency. The total volume of Life Assurance outstanding on the books of our greater companies, and which in the nature of things must be paid out in the span of comparatively few years, forms a promise to prosperity, the importance of which it would be difficult to exaggerate.

Nervous Feeling Due To Gas on Stomach

Pressure of gas on heart and other organs often causes a real less, nervous feeling. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels gas and relieves pressure and nervousness almost INSTANTLY. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel. Adlerika removes matter you never thought was in your system which poisoned stomach, causing gas and nervousness. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Wallace's Drug Store, Limited.

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At H. W. KELLY'S GROCERY

You can get good Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c.; 1 quart bottle Mixed Pickles, 50c.; large can of Red Salmon, 35c.; fresh bulk Dates, large size, also Dates in package, 10c. a package; a new lot of Olives, stuffed and plain, large bottles, also gallon jars of Olives; fresh Boloqna every week. We have something special in Back Bacon. Give us a call. Also choice French and June Peas.

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Thomas Jefferson presents "RIP VAN WINKLE." You know and see does practically every man, woman and child in the world, the fascinating story of Rip Van Winkle.

Also a two reel comedy.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Almina Eugenie Carscallen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Almina Eugenie Carscallen, late of the city of Vancouver, in the province of Vancouver, B.C., widow, deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of July, A.D., 1920, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Uriah Morley Wilson, Napanee, Ontario, Administrator of the property of the said Almina Eugenie Carscallen, deceased, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1923, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 14th day of February, A.D., 1923, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. D. DOCKRAY,
Solicitor for said Administrator.
Dated this 20th day of January, 1923. 8-3

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Andrew Prout, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Andrew Prout, late of the township of Adolphustown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the fourth day of December, A.D., 1922, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner and Grange, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for Rev. T. P. O'Connor and Edmund Manion, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Andrew Prout, deceased, on or before the 23rd day of February, A.D., 1923, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, the demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 23rd day of February, A.D., 1923, the said Executors may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitors for the said Executors.
Dated this 18th day of January, 1923. 8-d

Of Interest to all Hunters.

Every man interested in wild game will certainly appreciate hearing Jack Miner, and seeing his wonderful moving pictures, taken from real life, and at close range, in Grace Church, Napanee, on Thursday evening next.

FOR BETTER CHEESE MARKETS

All dairymen, and especially cheese factory patrons, are cordially invited to attend one or more of the following meetings to be held in the interests of The Ontario Co-Operative Dairy Products Limited, in Lennox and Addington County.

Sillsville Town Hall, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20th, at 1.30 p.m.
Odessa Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 1.30 p.m.
Napanee Town Hall, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 1.30 p.m.
Camden Town Hall, Centreville, Friday afternoon, Feb. 23rd, at 1.30 p.m.

The meetings will be addressed by **WM. NEWMAN,** President Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association ; **R. D. COLQUETTE,** of the Ontario Co-Operative Dairy Products Limited, and prominent local dairymen.

The proposed method of marketing cheese through a co-operative pool will be explained. Every opportunity will be given for a full discussion of the subject.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under the power of sale contained in a mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to a reserve bid, at the law office of John English, in the Town of Napanee, on Saturday, the tenth day of March, A.D., 1923, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate lying and being in the Township of Richmond in the County of Lennox and Addington, being composed of a part of lot number twenty-two in the 7th concession of said Township of Richmond, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the south west corner of a lot conveyed by Elizabeth Armstrong to Ellen Richardson, by deed, dated the fifteenth day of April, 1893, and registered the thirty-first day of December, 1912, as number 8089, in Book 16, for the Township of Richmond, thence easterly ten rods more or less, thence southerly four and one-half rods more or less, thence westerly twelve rods more or less to the gravel road, thence northerly fifty-five feet more or less along said road to the place of beginning.

It is alleged that there is a garage with appurtenances erected upon the said premises.

Terms of Sale : 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance in fifteen days thereafter.

Further conditions of sale made known at time of sale.

JOHN ENGLISH,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Dated at Napanee, Feb. 6th, A.D. 1923. 10-d

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FRENCH CHANGE POLICY.

Settle Down for Long Siege of German Industry.

RECKLINGHAUSEN, Feb. 12.—The French are changing their tactics in the Ruhr and apparently settling down to a long siege of German industry. Instead of local occupations of railway stations, the military forces are resorting to raids on congested depots and freight yards.

The purpose of these raids is to get locomotives and coal trains originally destined for unoccupied Germany, but since the blockade reassigned to local industries, gas works and electric plants. Trains thus requisitioned are provided with French railway crews and switched to the northern or southern military railway lines, which are now completely under French control.

The northern line runs from Luenen through Recklinghausen-Buer, near which the state mines are concentrated, Gladbeck, Bottrop, Osterfeld and Oberhausen, to Duisburg. The southern line follows the Ruhr river, beginning at Verhalle and passing west through Wetter, Witten, Hattingen, Werden and Kettwig to Duesseldorf.

Duisburg is connected again with Duesseldorf; from which French and Belgium communications, under their own administration are kept up with Aix la Chappelle.

Anything the French want to take in or out of the Ruhr must follow one of these two routes, as the Germans refuse transportation. Since Feb. 6th the French claim they have taken 57 trains of 20 cars each over their two lines, but they admit that in the last five days only three coke and four coal trains actually moved out of the Ruhr district. However, at Wedaug, the largest freight yard and shunting station in the Ruhr, the French now hold 29 trains of coal, coke and bi-products.

The latest French policy seems to be a concentration in the Recklinghausen-Buer state mine district, leaving the rest of the Ruhr to shift temporarily for itself. The reason is that these state mines are nearest to the main military railway.

WILL ASSIST AUSTRIA.

Great Britain Has Performed Another Splendid Act.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—One of the most solid achievements the League of Nations has yet accomplished began to function when the Austrian Finance Minister, Herr Kienbeck, obtained the promise of London bankers to subscribe about $4,000,000 of the proposed loan to Austria.

This is part of the plan adopted at the last meeting of the League Council in Paris for financial rehabilitation of Austria.

The total loan promised by Great Britain, France, Italy, Czecho-Slovakia, Spain, Belgium, Switzerland, and possibly Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Holland, will be about $160,000,000. However, all the powers concerned realize the present time, partially because of the confusion incident to occupation of the Ruhr, is unfavorable for realization of this amount.

Accordingly, Austria is at present only arranging to call for $15,000,000, which is expected to cover all the paper money Austria will have to issue before the end of May. By that time negotiations will be under way for raising the remaining $145,000,000, and Austria hopes the United States will subscribe a large share.

Miss Blair As "Miss Canada."

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Miss Winnifred C. Blair, of St. John, N.B., is "Miss Canada."

KILLED BY ARCHBISHOP.

Murder of Metropolitan Stirs Whole Russian Church.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The entire Russian Orthodox world has been stirred by the murder of Metropolitan George, head of the church in Poland. Smaragd Latyzenko, who killed the Metropolitan with his bare hands, was an archbishop, not a monk, as at first reported.

Mixed national and religious motives were behind the murder, the only such assassination in the history of the church.

George had wanted to separate the Orthodox Russians in Poland from those in Russia. He was an appointee of Patriarch Tikhon, now in a Moscow jail, and was supposedly dependent on the Moscow Patriarchate. But once appointed, the Metropolitan opposed Tikhon's views and signed a concordat with the Polish Government which Tikhon considered meant the death of the Orthodox Church in Poland, as it gave the State power to destroy the authority of the priests.

In the Archbishopric of Chelm, where there were flourishing Orthodox communities, the Poles, under their concordat with George, had closed most of the churches.

It was then that Smaragd went to Moscow and saw Tikhon before the Patriarch was removed by the Bolsheviks. Tikhon blessed Smaragd and sent him back with the title of Archbishop of Chelm, an office that George had held in addition to that of Metropolitan.

Both George and the Polish Government refused to recognize the patriarch's right to appoint the archbishop. But last Friday night Smaragd, known as a fanatic and a giant in stature, called on the Metropolitan to obtain recognition of his right to the Archbishopric. George refused and Smaragd, in a fit of rage, killed him.

Now all Orthodox sentiment in Poland is on the side of the archbishop and opposed to the murdered George. Orthodox churchmen throughout the country are agitating for the appointment of the Metropolitan murdered as protector of the faith. It is feared the murder will have important political results affecting the relations of Poland and Russia.

Government Printing Plant Wrecked.

DUBLIN, Oct. 12.—Almost simultaneously with the issue of a proclamation from the "Republican Army General Headquarters" on Saturday, calling upon the enemy to cease its activities against the Free State, the city was shaken by a terrific explosion in the printing works of Patrick Mahon, the Free State Government printer, who printed the posters offering amnesty.

It appears that Mahon was about to close his establishment for the week-end when three youths rushed upon him, and with drawn revolvers covering him, placed land mines amid the machinery, and decamped almost lumediately. The explosion followed, lifting the roof. Two floors, heavily loaded with machinery, crashed to the ground and the wreckage took fire. The flames, however, were soon extinguished.

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.25½; No. 2 do., $1.23½.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 99½c; No. 3 yellow, 97½c.

Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 45c to 47c, according to freight outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 2, nominal, per car lot, $1.11 to $1.12; No. 3 do., $1.03 to $1.10; Feb. 28 shipping points, according to freights outside.

Ontario peas—No. 2, $1.45 to $1.60, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, 58c to 61c, according to freights outside.

Ontario buckwheat—No. 2, according to freight outside, 76c to 80c.

Ontario rye—No. 2, 85c to 87c, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—First, patent, $7.10, Toronto; second patent, $6.60, Toronto.

Ontario flour—90 p. c. patent, $5.20 to $5.25, in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment; Ontario flour, 90 p. c. patent, $5.05 to $5.15, in jute bags, Toronto, prompt shipment; 90 p. c. patent, $4.75 to $5, bulk seaboard.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Receipts of live stock at the Union yards last night for to-day's market were 150 cars: Cattle, 1,763; calves, 187; hogs, 4,019; sheep, 1,041.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, Feb. 12.—Cattle, 200; steady to strong.

Calves, 100; active, 50c lower, $4 to $15.50.

Hogs, 6,400; steady; heavy, $8.35 to $8.50; mixed, $8.75 to $9; yorkers, $9.25; light yorkers, $9 to $9.25; pigs, $8.50 to $9; roughs, $7 to $7.25; stags, $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs, 1,200; lambs active, sheep slow; prices unchanged.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Hogs, 7,000; unevenly steady to 10c lower; bulk 160 to 220-lbs. averages, $8.40 to $8.60; top, $8.75 to 140-lb. averages; bulk 240 to 300-lb. butchers, $8.05 to $8.15; desirable pigs, $8 to $8.50; estimated holdover 5,000; heavyweight hogs, $7.85 to $8.10; medium, $8 to $8.40; light, $8.30 to $8.75; light lights, $8.50 to $8.75; packing sows, rough, $6.40 to $7.10; killing pigs, $8 to $8.60.

Cattle, 8,000; compared with a week ago, beef steers mostly 25c higher; quality mostly medium to good; **best yearlings, $10.50;** beef cows and heifers 25c to 50c higher; canners and cutters, strong to 10c higher; bulls, 25c to 50c higher; veal calves, $1 to $1.50 higher; stockers and feeders, steady to 50c lower; week's bulk prices follow: Beef steers, $8 to $9.65; stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $7.75; fat cows and heifers, $4.75 to $6.90; veal calves, $14 to $12.

Sheep, 1,000; good yearling wethers and fat sheep, 25c higher; feeding and shearing lambs steady; week's extreme top, $12.50, closing top, $12.10 to shippers; clipped kinds, $12.25 to $12.50; best ewes and wethers, $13.50; choice handyweight ewes, $8.25; bulk feeding and shearing lambs $14.50 to $15.25.

Meteor Falls In Quebec.

GODBOUT, Que., Feb. 12.—Leaving a streak of light which certain observers claim was nearly a mile long and about six feet wide, a remarkably large meteor dropped here Friday night. When still about six feet above the horizon it broke into three pieces with a loud explosion. As the meteor was falling through space the entire district was brilliantly illuminated.

We are placing on Sale another lot of Men's and Boys'

HEAVY RUBBERS

Boys' 4 Eyelet Lace Rubbers, 10, 11, 13 .... Special at	$1.50
Boys' 3 Eyelet Lace Rubbers, 1, 2, 3 ..... Sdecial at	1.75
Men's 3 Eyelet Lace Rubbers, 8, 9, 10 ..... Special at	2.00
Men's 4 Eyelet Lace Rubbers, 7 to 11 ..... Secial at	3.00
Men's 2 Buckle Rubbers, 7 to 9 ..... Special at	3.00
Men's 4 Eyelet Lace Rubbers, White Sole .... Special at	3.50
Men's 5 Eyelet Lace Rubbers, White Sole .... Special at	4.00

Mackinaw Socks to wear with these on sale at 75c.

We have displayed on tables odd pairs we are cleaning out at reduced prices. Should we have your size in these it will pay you to get a pair.

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Wilson's Shoe Store

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Napanee's Leading Cafe — Opposite Campbell House

We are now operating in our new premises on Dundas street with a complete new equipment of furniture, dishes, etc., and are prepared to serve our many patrons with the best of service.

Our meals are prepared by experienced chefs and served in a dainty, tasty manner by waiters that know how to please.

Come and try our special Sunday dinner—price 50 cents.

Theatre and skating parties will find the attention here they desire.

Afternoon tea for ladies our specialty.

Come to a real city cafe for Sunday dinners. Our prices are moderate.

Weekly rates—$5.50.

Open 6.30 to 1.30. Sunday, 8.00 to 1.30

GEO. CHOW, - Manager.

Opera to Stiffen People.

DORTMUND, Feb. 12.—Schiller's "William Tell" is being produced on every stage throughout the old and new occupied area to stimulate the passive resistance of the people to the French.

The kernel of the myth concerning William Tell, the hero of San's legend, is that, refusing reverence to the Ducal Act of Austria, set up in (1307) Altorf Market Place, Tell was sentenced to death unless he shot an apple placed on his son's head. This feat he accomplished. He shot the tyrant who imposed the penalty.

Vessel Abandoned at Sea.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 12.—The Canadian auxiliary vessel Scotia Maiden, from Marseilles, had to be abandoned Sunday because she was a mass of flames. Captain Kohler and crew were rescued by the steamer Fenchurch, all hands being taken off the burning ship in two boats. The Scotia Maiden, still afire and afloat and a danger to navigation, was abandoned at two o'clock Sunday afternoon in latitude 40 north longitude 1.15 east.

Society Woman Leaps to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Louise Hartsuorne Leeds, sister-in-law of Princess Anastasia of Greece, committed suicide Saturday by leaping from a window of her fifth floor apartment in East Sixty-fifth street.

Mrs. Leeds, wife of Warner M. Leeds, prominent clubman, who was a brother of the late William B. Leeds, "tin-plate king," and first husband of the Princess Anastasia, had been in ill-health for some time. She returned home recently from a sanatorium, where she had spent several months.

Against Vatican Mission.

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Seiyukai, majority Government party in the Diet, decided to oppose the vote for the establishment of a mission to the Vatican at Rome, it was announced here to-day. This change in policy on the part of Seiyukai party was the result of the opposition of the Buddhist priests, it was stated.

This decision place the Cabinet in an awkward position, as the Vatican representative has already arrived in Japan.

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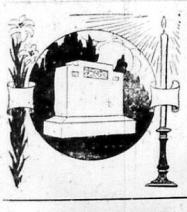

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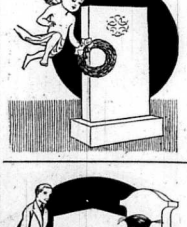

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LADY LARKSPUR

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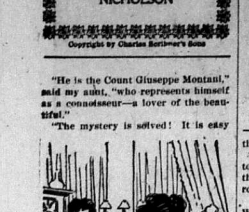

"The Mystery is Solved!"

to understand why he has haunted the place."

"Yes; quite easy. Count Montani is very anxious to see the porcelains."

"I wasn't referring to the pottery; but I shan't press the matter."

"I advise you not to; your remark was highly improper from a nephew to an aunt! I have told you about all I know of this Italian gentleman. I am going to ask a favor. He telephoned from Stamford this afternoon, I know whether we had arrived, and I bade him call tonight. I should be glad if you would remain until he leaves. I should like to know what you make of him."

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"I was sad when I found I had so narrowly missed you at Seattle, and again at Chicago. You travel far too rapidly for one of my age!"

His age might have been thirty. He was a supple, polished, sophisticated person. Nothing was more natural than that he should pause in his travels to call upon two agreeable women he had met on a Pacific steamer. Possibly he was in love with Aline Hosteford; this was not a difficult state of heart and mind for a man to argue himself into. She was even more strikingly beautiful tonight than I had thought her before. She was again in white—it was only in daytime that she wore black—and white was exceedingly becoming to her. As we talked she plied listlessly a fan—a handsome trinket of ostrich plumes. A pretty woman and a fan are the happiest possible combination.

There is no severer test of grace than a woman's manner of using a fan. A clumsy woman makes an implement of this plaything, flourishing it to emphasize her talk, or, what is worse, pointing with it like an instructor before a blackboard. But in graceful hands it is unobtrusive, a mere bit of decoration that teases and fascinates the beholder's eye.

With all his poise and equanimity I was distinctly conscious that Montani's dark eyes were intent upon the idly swaying fan. I thought at first it was her hands that interested him as they unfailingly interested me, but when, from time to time, she put down the fan his gaze still followed it. And yet there was nothing novel in the delicate combination of ivory and feathers. I had seen many fans that to all appearances were just like it. Once, as she picked it up and lazily opened it, I saw him bend forward eagerly, then, finding that I had noted his eagerness, he rose, pretending that a brass screen before the fireplace had caught his eye, and asked whether it was not a Florentine production, which shook my faith in his connoisseurship, as I had bought the thing myself from a New York brassworker who had made it to my order.

Montani spoke of the porcelains. "Oh, to be sure! They don't show to best advantage in electric light, do they? But I can have a few of the prize pieces taken into the dining-room," said Alice.

Mrs. Farnsworth had excused herself to finish a letter, and from my chair I could see her head bent over the big desk in the library. Alice rang for Antoine, and I followed her into the hall to offer my aid.

"Oh, don't trouble," she said. "Antoine can do anything necessary. Yes; thanks; if you will turn on the dining-room lights."

I was gone hardly half a minute. When I reached the drawing-room door Montani had crossed the room to the table on which Alice had dropped the fan and was examining it closely. He faced the door, and the moment he detected me exclaimed carelessly: "An exquisite little bauble! I am always curious as to the source of such trifles. I was looking for the maker's imprimatur. I know a Parisian who is the leading manufacturer of the world. But it is not his, I see."

As we stood talking of other things he plied the fan carelessly as though for the pleasure of the faint scent it exhaled, and when Alice called us he put it down scarcefully where he had found it.

He really did seem to know something about ceramics and praised, with lively enthusiasm, the pieces that had been set out on the table. One piece as to whose authenticity my uncle had entertained serious doubts, Montani unhesitatingly pronounced genuine and stated very plausible reasons for his opinion.

On the whole, he was an interesting fellow. When he had finished his inspections he lingered for only a few minutes and took his leave, saying that he was spending the night at an inn near Stamford.

"Well," said Alice when the whir of his machine had died away, "what do you think of him?"

"A very agreeable gentleman," I answered. "If he doesn't know porcelains, he fakes his talk admirably."

"And as to fans—" suggested Mrs. Farnsworth.

I had not intended to mention Montani's interest in Alice's fan, and the remark surprised me.

"Oh, I saw it all from the library," laughed Mrs. Farnsworth. "My back was to the door, but I was facing a mirror. The moment you and Alice went into the hall he pounced upon the fan—pounce is the only word that describes it. He concealed his interest in it very neatly when you caught him examining it."

"Fans are harmless things," said Alice, "and if there is any story attached to this one I'm not sure of it. My father bought it in Paris about three years ago, and it has never been out of my possession except to have it repaired. There's a Japanese jeweler who does wonderful things in the way of repairing trinkets of every kind. I left it with him for a few days. I can't tell now which panel was broken, he did his work so deftly."

I took it from her and balanced it in my fingers. It was a beautiful piece of workmanship with the simplest carvings on the ivory panels.

"He couldn't have seen it anywhere before tonight," observed Alice musingly. "In fact, I hadn't used it at all for a year. It was really by mistake that my maid put it into my trunk when I went to Japan. I didn't want to risk breaking it again, so I've been carrying it in a handbag. The last day we were in Tokio I think I had it in our sitting room in the hotel, to make sure it wasn't jammed into the trunk again. We had a good many callers—a number of people came in to bid us good-by, but I'm sure Count Montani was not among them, and it would have been impossible for him to see it at any other time."

"Oh, there is nothing disturbing in the count's interest in the thing," said Mrs. Farnsworth with an air of dismissing the matter. "If it were a jade trinket inscribed with Chinese mysteries, you might imagine that it would be sought by some one—I have heard of such things—but Alice's fan has no such history."

"We weren't very hospitable," said Alice. "I might have asked Count Montani to dine with us tomorrow; and we might even have put him up for the night in this vast house."

Not with Antoine on the premises!" I exclaimed. "Antoine is convinced that the man is what we call in America a crook. And Antoine takes his responsibilities very seriously."

While I was breakfasting at the garage the next morning Antoine appeared and, waiting until Flynn was out of hearing, handed me a slip of paper.

"That's a New York automobile number," he said. "It was on the tag of that machine the party came in last night. I heard him saying, sir, as how he had motored up from the Elkton inn at Stamford. Visitors from Stamford would hardly send in to the city for a machine."

I bade him wait while I called the Elkton by telephone. No such person as Giuseppe Montani had spent the night there or had been a guest of the house within the memory of the clerk. Antoine's chest swelled at this confirmation of his suspicions.

"If the man returns, treat him as you did last night—as though he were entitled to the highest consideration."

"He won't come back—not the same way," said Antoine. "He mentioned the Elkton just to throw you off. The next you hear of him will be quite different."

"You mean he'll come as a burglar?"

"That's what's in my mind, Mr. Singleton. Everything seems very queer, sir."

"Such as what, Antoine?"

"The widow has been telegraphing and telephoning considerable, sir."

"There must be no spying upon these ladies!" I admonished severely. "All the people on the place must remember that Mrs. Bashford is mistress here, and entitled to fullest respect."

He had hardly gone before Torrence had me on the wire to hear my report and to say that Raynor had left Washington for a week-end in Virginia.

I assured him that nothing had occurred to encourage a suspicion that Mrs. Bashford was not all that she pretended to be. The day was marked by unusual activities on the part of the waiters and bell-hops. Instead of the company drills to which I had become accustomed they moved about in pairs along the shore and the lines of the fences. I learned that Antoine had ordered this, and the "troops" were obeying him with the utmost seriousness. The "service" on the estate was certainly abundant. It was only necessary to whistle and one of the Tyringham veterans would come running.

In spite of the complete satisfaction I had expressed to Torrence as to the perfect integrity and honest intentions of the two women, the curiosity of the American state department and the visit of Montani required elucidation beyond my powers. At dinner they were in the merriest humor. The performances of the little army throughout the day had amused them greatly.

"How delightfully feudal!" exclaimed Alice. "Really we should have a moat and drawbridge to make the thing perfect. Constance and I are the best protected women in the world!"

We extracted all the fun possible from the idea that the estate was under siege; that Alice was the chatelaine of a beleaguered castle, and that before help could reach us we were in danger of being starved out by the enemy. They called into play the poetry which had so roused Antoine's apprehensions, and their talk bristled with quotations. Alice rose after the meal and repeated at least a page of Malory, and the Knights of the Round Table having thus been introduced, Mrs. Farnsworth recited several sonorous passages from "The Idyls of the King." They flung lines from Browning's "In a Balcony" at each other as though they were improvising. The befuddlement of Antoine and the waiter who assisted him added to the general joy. They were undoubtedly thought the two women quite out of their heads, and it was plain that I suffered greatly in Antoine's estimation by my encouragement of this frivolity. Mrs. Farnsworth walked majestically round the table and addressed

Clung to the Sideboard Listening.

to me the lines from Macbeth beginning:

Glamis thou art, and Cawdor; and shalt be
What thou art promised,

while Antoine clung to the sideboard listening with mouth open and eyes rolling.

Later, in the living room, Alice sang some old ballads. She was more adorable than ever at the piano. It was a happiness beyond any in my experience of women to watch her, to note the play of light upon her golden head, to yield to the spell of her voice. Ballads had never been sung before with the charm and feeling she put into them; and after ending with "Douglas, Douglas," she responded to my importunity with "Ben Bolt," and then dashed into a sparkling thing of Chopin's, played it brilliantly and rose, laughingly mocking my applause.

I left the house like a man over whom an enchantment has been spoken and was not pleased when Antoine blocked my path: "Pardon me, sir."

"Bother my pardon; what's troubling you now?" I demanded.

"It's nothing troubling me, sir; not particularly. If you give me time, I think I'll grow used to the poetry talk and playing at being queens. It's like children in a family I served once; an English family, most respectable. But in a widow, sir—"

"God knows we ought to be glad when grownups have the heart to play at being children and can get away with it as beautifully as those women do! What else is on your mind?"

"It's about Elsie, sir." I groaned at the mention of Flynn's German wife. "I'm sorry, sir; but I thought I should report it. It was a man who came to see her this afternoon. You was out for your walk, and Flynn had taken the ladies for a drive, so Elsie was done at the garage. This person rode in on the grocer's truck from the village, which is how he got by the gate. As it happened, Pierre—he was a waiter at the Tyringham, a Swiss, who understands Germans—had gone into the garage for a nap; he's quite old, sir, and has his snooze every afternoon."

"He's entitled to it," I remarked; "he must be a thousand years old."

"From what he heard Pierre thought the man a spy, sir. He wanted Elsie to steal something from the house, it was a fan he wanted her to take most particular, and it was to be done soon, today if she could manage. It was for the love of the Fatherland that he wanted her to do it. Did you notice, sir, that Mrs. Bashford didn't have the fan tonight? Not that one she carried last night."

I had noticed that she had substituted a tiny Japanese fan for the one that Montani had inspected so eagerly. When I spoke of the change she had said the other was too precious for everyday use, and she meant to keep it locked up.

"I hate to bother you, sir, knowing you—"

The mention of the fan had brought me to an abrupt halt. I resented having this thing thrust at me in the ecstatic mood in which I left the house, but the visit of the German-speaking stranger was serious, and Antoine knew that his story had startled me. He told me further that the man had carefully outlined to Elsie just how she could take advantage of her freedom of the house to appropriate the fan when the ladies were out and the servants off the second floor. She was to be paid for her assistance; two hundred dollars had been promised; even more had been suggested. Elsie and the stranger had left the garage and passed out of earshot before Elsie had consented; but Pierre had given Antoine the impression that she would make the attempt.

"It was to be for the kaiser, for Germany," declared Antoine bitterly. "And she was to be careful about Flynn. I always thought Flynn was straight—I did indeed, sir!"

"I think Flynn and his wife are both honest, but we'll take no chance. Warn the guards to be on the alert. We don't want Elsie to get the idea that she's being watched; so tell them to keep away from the garage. I'll keep an eye on the Flynns. You go home and go to bed. . ."

The deep calm of the country night had settled upon the shore, and the Flynns' quarters were perfectly dark and quiet. It didn't seem possible that an international episode was in process of incubation in that quiet neighborhood. I began to think that the general distrust of the German woman by her associates might be responsible for Pierre's story. But, viewed in any light, I had a duty to perform. If Elsie had visited the house and purloined the fan, she would be very likely to get out of it as quickly as possible, and I determined to keep watch. I drew the blinds, got into my dressing gown and, reenforcing the lamplight with a newspaper to deaden the light, proceeded to read.

It was on toward one o'clock and I was doing when a sound roused me. A door on the Flynn side of the hall creaked; there was silence, then I heard furtive steps on the stair. I snapped out my light and peered out of the window just as Elsie's robust figure disappeared into the shadows. I was about to follow when the creaking of the Flynn door was repeated. In a moment another peep through the shade showed me Flynn himself, and he, too, quickly vanished. Here was a situation indeed! If Elsie was keeping tryst with her co-conspirator of the afternoon and her husband was spying upon her, a row of large proportions was likely to result at any moment. I leaned from the window as far as I dared and saw the woman close to the wall at the farther end of the building. The scene was well set for trouble, and I was wondering what I could do to avert the disturbance and the exposure of the foolish woman when the whole matter was taken out of my hands.

"You fool! You scoundrel!" she bellowed in German. "Surprised you should think me a plaything to commit a robbery for you! That I should steal from my mistress to satisfy you, you piece of swine-flesh!"

I had often heard Elsie vocally disciplining her Irish husband and knew the power of her lungs and the vigor of her invective, but she seemed bent upon apprising the whole commonwealth of Connecticut of the fact that she was vastly displeased with the person she was addressing, who was certainly not Flynn. Amid sounds of a scuffle and the continuous outpouring of billingsgate the light over the garage door flashed on suddenly and disclosed Flynn in the act of precipitating himself into the fray. Elsie had grasped and was stoutly clinging to a tall man who was trying to free himself of her muscular embrace. Her cries meanwhile included some of the raciest terms in the German dictionary and others—spumfuls of frightfulness—that I didn't recognize.

When I reached the open Flynn was dancing round the belligerents like an excited boxer, occasionally springing in to land a blow; and all the while Elsie continued to address her captive and the world at large in her native tongue. Flynn was rather more than sixty, and Elsie was not much his junior, while the invader was young and agile. The man had loosened one arm and drawn a revolver with which he was pounding Elsie in the face. I knocked the gun from his hand with my walking-stick and shouted to Elsie to let go of him. Her shouts had roused the guards and, hearing answering cries and the beat of hurrying feet on the walks, he redoubled his efforts to escape. I had hardly got my hands on him when with a twist of his body he wrenched himself free and sped away in the darkness.

I hadn't gone far in pursuit of him before I tripped over the skirts of my dressing gown and fell into a bed of cannas. This would have been lese majesty if Flynn, hard behind, hadn't stumbled over me and, believing he had captured the enemy, gripped my legs until I could persuade him to let go.

The lights now flared on all the walks and driveways, and Antoine was bellowing orders to the guards to surround the sunken garden. I surmised that the fugitive, surprised by the attack, had lost his bearings and was going round and round behind the back of the garage from which presumably he had entered the grounds. With the Sound cutting off his exit beyond the residence, there was a fair chance of catching him in Antoine's veterans were at all vigilant.

I found Antoine, armed with a club and swinging a lantern, majestically posed at the nearer entrance to the garden. With a swallow-tail coat over his nightshirt and his slippers flapped over one ear, he was an enthralling figure. As he strode toward me his slippers flapped weirdly upon the brick walk. "There's somebody in the garden, sir," he whispered huskily. "The troops have it surrounded." No general in all history, reporting in some critical hour the disposition of his army, could have been more composed.

"You have done well, Antoine. Shall you dig in until morning or go over the top now?"

"As you say, sir. It's better you should take charge."

I walked round the garden and found his men well distributed, but the old fellow was exceedingly nervous. "It's a bit suspicious, sir, that he broke for the garden," remarked Antoine.

"He broke for the garden," I suggested, "because his line of retreat was cut off and he had to go somewhere."

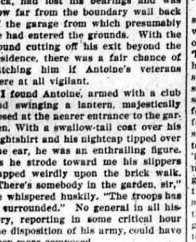
"It's queer, though, sir, when Dutch has been sleeping on the long bench down there by the fountain. You know how we feel about him, sir, he being of that race."

"Dutch told me he was camping in the toolhouse," I answered.

"The boys drove him out, sir, and he took to the garden."

"Nasty of the boys, I should say, if that interloper should murder him—"

A yell rose from the midst of the garden, followed by a crash and an instant later by a splash that interrupted



Flung Him Backward Over the Stone Curbing.

ed another yell. I snatched Antoine's lantern and ran down the steps toward the scene of commotion. When I reached the circular pool the jet was still playing gayly, but the waters on one side were in furious agitation. Two men were rolling and tumbling about as though bent upon drowning each other. I swung the lantern over them just as Dutch got upon his feet, gripping his antagonist by the collar. He flung him backward over the stone curbing of the pool and fell upon him in the walk with a swish of wet garments. The guards from the outer edges of the garden had clambered down and they gathered about us as I began questioning Dutch.

Dutch, suddenly over-joyed at finding his victorious encounter, was tearing open the prostrate captive's collar to give him air and with his knees clamping the man's body was disposed to delay the story of his adventures to increase its dramatic effect.

"It happens this evenin'," he began, spouting water, "that I seen Elsie, who's been sneakin' me meals to the old stables, an' she says to me: 'Dutch,' says she, 'you're all ag'in me here, callin' us Huns, an' we gotta show 'em we's good Americans,' she says. An' she tole me a feller been to see 'er 'at wanter 'er to rob the house for 'im. He thinkin' 'er likely to do it for love o' the kaiser. She said as 'ow she'd nail 'im when he comes tonight to git a fan she's promised to lift for 'im. She said that'd prove she wasn't no Dutchwoman and recommended if I got the chance to do the same. I thought nothin' wuz goin' to happen an' wuz sleepin' on me bench here in the garden when the hollerin' at the garage woke me up. I sits quiet, listenin' an' this guy creeps into the garden an' wuz crawlin' past me bench an' I pinches 'im. He wuz fer havin' a fight an' we knocks over one of the big urns an' it in the tank. He says it's a thousand bones an' ye turn me loose, he says, an' I soused 'im ag'in fer that."

The man was still choking from the sousing and Dutch turned him over and pounded him vigorously on the back, assisted by Zimmerman, the obliging valet, who had seized the occasion to show his hand on the side of the allies. "Shall I telephone for the Barton police, sir?" asked Antoine, with an extreme exaggeration of his professional manner.

This was obviously the thing to do, but I feigned not to hear the question while I debated the matter. It was plain that many things relating to the capture were veiled in mystery; that if Mrs. Bashford and her companion were involved in an international tangle and had in their possession something that vitally concerned the nations at war, common chivalry demanded that I handle the arrest of Montani's agent in such a manner as to shield them. I was thinking hard and in my perplexity even considered sending a messenger to Torrence; but he was already suspicious and would be very likely to summon Raynor immediately and precipitate a crisis I was not prepared to face. To invite the attention of the American state department to the increasingly complex affairs of Barton would not be giving my aunt the chance I meant she should have to clear herself.

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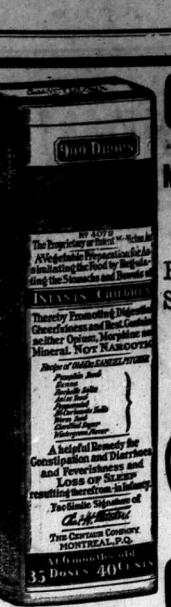
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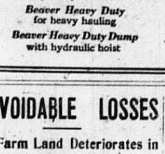

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UNAVOIDABLE LOSSES

How Farm Land Deteriorates in Necessary Mineral Supplies.

What One Steer Takes From the Land — Some Don't Like to Believe It—These Losses Must Be Replaced—Meat Trade Balks at Heavy Weights.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

With the exception of nitrogen our agricultural investigators have failed to find any means by which they could add to nature's supply of plant food in the soil except by transfer of minerals rich in fertilizing properties from rich deposits to the cultivated areas. Cultivated lands will gradually lose their mineral elements, particularly phosphorous and potash, through crop production. The return of all manure made from the crops produced delays the day of exhaustion, but exhaustion will eventually come more quickly by some practices than others it is true, and the man that follows live stock farming while not returning all to the soil can greatly delay the day of reduced fertility and short crops.

What One Steer Takes From the Land.

Every time a 1,000-pound fat steer is sent to market 15.51 pounds of phosphorous pent oxide, 1.76 pounds of potash, and 17.92 pounds of calcium goes with him. A one hundred acre farm sending twenty 1,000-pound steers to market each year is sending incorporated in their bodies, principally in the bones, 35.20 pounds of potash, 358.40 pounds of lime, 210.20 pounds of phosphorous. If the farm did this continuously for one hundred years—some of our Ontario farm lands have been farmed that long—the amount of fertilizing elements subtracted from the original stock in the soil is such as to greatly limit crop production. If the crops from which the steers had been made had been sold off the land the fertilising elements or stock of plant food in the soil would have given out many years sooner.

Many Farmers Don't Like to Believe It.

Many of our farmers do not like to think that the fertility of their lands is running down, and will argue against their own conscience, and finally develop a state of mind which prevents them from returning to the soil sufficient mineral elements to maintain the necessary balance in soil fertility that insures crop yields equal to the yields characteristic to virgin soils. On certain good farms in southern Ontario with which I am familiar I estimate that the mineral fertility mining, during the past seventy-five years has, under the generally accepted system of management, been approximately as follows per acre: Phosphorous removed, 489 pounds; potassium removed, 2,491 pounds; calcium removed, 1,059 pounds; of these quantities probably fifty per cent. was returned in the manures through periodical applications. The unreturned aggregate 244.5 pounds of phosphorous, 1,245.5 pounds of potassium and 529.5 pounds of calcium represents approximately what each acre of farm land has lost. Is it any wonder, then, that the crop yields have been greatly reduced in many of the older sections of the Province?

These Losses Must Be Replaced.

To bring the old soils back to maximum production one of the things we must do is to replace in quantity to satisfy crop demands, the potash, phosphorous and lime. These elements are essential, and must be present in available condition and in quantity. The best farmed soils will gradually lose fertility if something is not done toward the replacing of the mineral elements removed in crops and sold off the farm either as grain, beef or milk.—L. Stevenson, Toronto.

Prophecy Fulfilled.

The sergeant was having a hard time with a particularly green lot of recruits. They were quite charmed when he stopped drilling. "When I was a little boy," said the sergeant grimly, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. One day they disappeared, and I was heart-broken till my mother said, 'Never mind, my boy. Some day you'll find your wooden soldiers again.' And that day has come."

The average person speaks about 12,000 words a day.

The Canadian Beaver.

The Canadian beaver is best known for its activities on the Federal Arms and the desirable qualities of its fur. Its lumbering operations and skill as a hydraulic engineer are known only to those who have penetrated the north country with an open mind, ready to learn from the great book of nature. It is by its works that it is best known, for they are timid at the approach of humans and hide by day as a general rule. The timber cutting and stream control is the work of the dark hours; often revealing marvelous activity when the rising sun sends them scurrying to their mud homes.

It is not uncommon to see trees fifteen and even eighteen inches in diameter, cut down and sectioned ready for haulage down one of the many runs that lead from the desired wooded area to the dam. Their favorite wood is white poplar or silver birch and their cutting power on these woods is remarkable. An adult beaver can cut through a branch three inches in circumference in three or four seconds.

The difference between the incisors and the molars in a beaver's mouth is important. It is the double, lower incisors that do the cutting and have an edge highly suggestive of a chisel. The upper two incisors, although also very sharp, are useful to increase the leverage for the lower teeth. The lower incisor teeth, in an adult beaver, often exceed two inches in length.

Farm Wife Should Be a Co-Partner.

It is only a contented, willing, thrifty and competent wife that can provide adequately for the needs of the farmer and keep the social atmosphere of the farm at a healthful and pleasant that work becomes a joy to the family and to such help as may be employed. One of the shames of farm life is that such wives are accepted as a matter of course, and that little, if any, recognition is given for the important place taken by the wife and mother in making the farm financially successful and the home a fit place in which to rear a family. One of the best definitions I have heard of an ideal home is "A home with a farm business attached." If this view were to be commonly accepted the plane of living on farms would be much higher than it now is, and the duties and influence of the home manager would be put on a par with the duties and influence of the farm manager. Then the farm business would become a partnership in fact.

Meat Consumption Figures.

The average per head consumption of meat of all kinds, exclusive of poultry and game in Great Britain, was about 120 pounds per year prior to the war. Of this amount three-fifths was home-produced, and two-fifths was imported. Of the overseas supply 70 per cent. of the mutton, 17 per cent. of the beef, and 9 per cent. of the pork came from within the Empire—Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Meat Trade Balks at Heavy Weights.

"The day of the heavy weight has passed," says E. Ferrin of the animal husbandry divisions of the University of Minnesota in referring to conditions and demands of the meat trade. "Light weights are easily disposed of, while heavy carcasses are hard to move. Overweight lambs have long been heavily penalized in the prices sent to market, and the same condition prevails with hogs and cattle. It does not pay any meat producer to market more weight than is necessary in getting his stock in a fairly well fattened condition. Only about 15 per cent. of the market demand is for steers weighing more than 1,200 pounds. And to sell well these must be good to choice beeves offered during the holiday season. Yearlings weighing 900 to 1,100 pounds, often termed baby beef, are the desired kind, and more recently 650 to 800 pound weights are in strong demand.

"Of course the dollar spread between prices for butcher hogs and smooth heavy sows frequently prevailed on the South St. Paul market last month over. The sole can escape the verdict that lard is unwanted in these days of common use of vegetable oils and compounds.

"Of course a reasonable degree of finish is necessary to make any carcass of meat tender and juicy. Thin animals, no matter how well bred, make unpalatable tough meat. But it is a mistake to market nowadays an overfat or heavy meat animal, because the consuming public does not want that kind of goods."

An egg is 65.7 per cent. water. You cannot expect your pullets to lay unless they have an unlimited supply of clean, fresh water at all times. Always keep the hoppers full of grit, oyster shells and charcoal.

CANADIAN BOAT SONG.

Listen to me, as when ye heard our father
Sing long ago the song of other shores—
Listen to me, and then in chorus gather
All your deep voices, as ye pull your oars:

Fair these broad meads—these hoary woods are grand;
But we are exiles from our fathers' land.

From the lone shieling of the misty island
Mountains divide us, and the waste of seas—
Yet still the blood is strong, the heart is Highland,
And we in dreams behold the Hebrides.

Fair these broad meads—these hoary woods are grand;
But we are exiles from our fathers' land.

We never shall tread the fancy-haunted valley,
Where 'tween the dark hills creeps the small clear stream,
In arms around the patriarch banner rally,
Nor see the moon on royal tombstones gleam.

Fair these broad meads—these hoary woods are grand;
But we are exiles from our fathers' land.

When the bold kindred, in the time long vanished,
Conquer'd the soil and fortified the keep,
No seer foretold the children would be banished,
That a degenerate lord might boast his sheep.

Fair these broad meads—these hoary woods are grand;
But we are exiles from our fathers' land.

Come foreign rage, let discord burst in slaughter!
O! then, for clansmen true, and stern claymore—
The hearts that would have given their blood like water
Beat heavily beyond the Atlantic roar.

Fair these broad meads—these hoary woods are grand;
But we are exiles from our fathers' land.

—From the Gaelic.

A POPULAR MASTER.

Headed Canada's First Troop of Boy Scouts.

Principal Albert E. Coombs, M.A., B. Paed., of the St. Catharines' Collegiate Institute, ranks with the foremost educationalists of the province, and while still a comparatively young man, he has had a wide and varied range of experience in the high schools of Ontario.

"Scout," as he is affectionately termed by his pupils, is a real good scout. This applies two ways, for Mr. Coombs was the Scout master of the first troop of Boy Scouts to be organized in Canada. The charter for its formation was obtained direct from the Boy Scouts' Association in London, Eng., long before any Canadian headquarters was in existence. Owing to his lengthy connection with this pioneer troop, Mr. Coombs holds a permanent warrant as Scout commissioner from the provincial office.

Principal Coombs in all his work with young people endeavors to practice the principles of scouting and finds that young people are very responsive to the high ideals of its teaching. He firmly believes that the young life of our country could be greatly enriched if the principles were made part of the school program. Scoutdie is a great bulwark to school life.

He is a past president of the Classical Association for Ontario, and was for fifteen years examiner at the Ontario Normal College, where he set papers in history of education and school management. Mr. Coombs has also held many public offices He is a prominent Freemason, served on the Town Council and the Public Library Board and as a director of horticultural and agricultural societies.

Principal Coombs was born at Richmond Hill, Ont., in the seventies, and early in life aspired to an academic and pedagogic career, and all his efforts were directed to the culmination of that desire. He entered the provincial university at the age of 19, and graduated in 1892, with honors in classics. His M.A. he secured in 1895, and two recent of B. Paed., two years later.

He taught for some time at Richmond Hill and Newmarket High Schools, and in 1909 he succeeded John Henderson, M.A., LL.D., in the principalship of the St. Catharines' Collegiate Institute, an office which he has continued to fill as satisfactorily as his predecessor. Dr. Henderson. On his appointment there the staff numbered seven, while to-day it is twenty-five; the attendance then was 175, while the enrolment now exceeds 700. Many of his pupils have attained to important positions in various spheres, and two recent graduates received Rhodes' Scholarships, while one, William Penman, who the I.O.D.E. Bursary by securing the highest matriculation standing in the province.

On the outbreak of the war Mr. Coombs held a commission as captain in the 19th Lincoln Regiment and was assigned for duty to the Welland Canal field force. He volunteered for overseas service, but in February, 1915, contracted cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Been Once a Timberman.

Sir Arthur Shirley Benn is a much traveled man, for he has lived in many parts of the world but has finally ended up in Britain and as a member of the British Parliament, and is still proud to call himself a Canadian. Not that this Knight of the British Empire was born in this fair land, for Who's Who lists him as a son of a former rector of Carrigaline and Douglas, and saw the light in County Cork back in 1858. Educated at Cheltenham College and abroad, as well as at the Inner Temple, Sir Arthur was from 1877 to 1886 in New Brunswick as a timberman, and these moved to Alabama, where he married, managed a large business and acted as British Vice-Consul at Mobile. Later he was managing-director of the Chicoutimi Pulp Mills in Quebec, and held a commission in the Canadian Garrison Artillery at Quebec.

Sir Arthur returned to England in 1902, studied law, entered politics in 1905, contesting Battersea in that year and again in 1910. From 1907 to 1913 he was a member of the London County Council, acting as chairman of its highways committee for two years. He was elected to Westminster as a Conservative for Plymouth in 1910 and in the 1922 elections had a handsome majority.

He Was Satisfied.

Father, sternly: "My daughter, sir, will remain under the parental roof."

Suitor: "That's very kind of you. With the acute house shortage, that will be very convenient for us both."—San Francisco Chronicle.

FUR AS TRIMMING

Bands of Pelt Add to Attractiveness of the Wrap.

Winsome Decoration for the Winter Coat May Be Had at Slight Expenditure.

Fur is the accepted trimming for the longer coats, says a fashion writer in the New York Times. By using this for a trimming you can have the most luxurious sort of a wrap with the slightest expenditure of money. If you were to have a fur wrap of this distinction, this width and this length, you would find yourself involved with hundreds—no thousands—of dollars. But you can have a cloth wrap with the wide bands of fur trimming and the price will not be too startling for a winter costume.

There is one very economical way of cutting up an old fur coat and using it for trimming on a newer one. You may have a short one or a three-quarter length coat which would never do to be worn as it is, but which could be cut up advantageously for the trimming of a woolen coat made to accompany some very smart frock or a series of fashionable dresses.

There is the coat made on strictly straight lines. Its material is a light bluish mauve broadcloth suited to the lines of this particular coat in an admirable manner. In the front there is a flat panel and the belt around the sides and back is made of some composition material in a deep purple, touched with spots of green. The fur is black—a deep, rich seal, and the wide collar repeats the design of the straight cuffs as well as the band at the end of the long panel in front.

A band of the fur is added about a draped turban of the same material, and the coat with its hat makes an

Straight Lines and Black Fur Trimming Distinguish This Coat of Blue Mauve Broadcloth.

arrangement of which any woman could be justly proud. The color of the coat is not by any means too light and airy. It is a deep tone of mauve that almost verges upon gray, and is of that soft and exquisite shade against the thick black fur is something that makes the loveliest sort of a winter effect. At the same time the youthfulness and charm of the light color and the soft material are kept intact.

A three-quarter coat with a cape is made of one of the homespun tweed materials that are so soft and thick and so extraordinarily warm. Its color is gray with a band of blue running through it, lined with a soft blue satin that repeats the tone of the wool crepe dress worn with it. The cape is lined with the same tone of blue and the effect of the costume is excellent.

Was Born In Canada.

More Canadians enter and leave British Cabinets than this world dreams of. Dr. T. J. Macnamara, National Liberal in the present British House of Commons and so a member of the Opposition, was for a brief space Minister of Labor in the last Cabinet of Lloyd George, without his nativity being much advertised.

The Right Hon. Thomas James Macnamara, P.C., M.P., to give him his full title, was born at Bristol, and in the ranks of a sergeant in the British army, a sergeant of the old 47th, the Loyal North Lancashires of to-day. He was educated in Bristol, became a school teacher and in 1896 was head of the teachers' national organization. A year earlier he had entered politics.

Liberal governments he has risen from under-secretaryships to Cabinet rank and as a Coalition-Liberal Minister was one of Lloyd George's reliables from 1820 onwards. He sits for Camberwell.

Dr. Macnamara is an expert on naval affairs, having been financial secretary to the Admiralty for the twelve years from 1908 to 1920. If anyone in the world knows the cost of battleships, he does. The Labor portfolio did not come as a new thing to him, however.

Sarcastic Advice.

Augusta: "I think I'll have my beauty nap now."

Mabel: "Take a good long sleep, dear."

The short jacket allows freedom. This model is chic in every line from the smart cut of the sleeves to the close fitting hip-line. Brown astrakan is used in this.

CAPE STILL HOLDS FAVOR

Flowing Wrap Has Countless Friends Among the Women; Many Are in Bright Coloring.

"What about capes?" was an oft-repeated question at the beginning of the season. For the cape has many a friend and no enemies among women. True, it seemed to be holding an overlong reign in the fashion world, the designers agreed that it was time to displace it with some other wrap, but the fact that women bought the capes and asked for them insistently gave them a place in the fashion world. For evening the cape is supreme; it is fashioned in fur, in velvets, brocades, metal cloth and fur, in matelasse, in duvetyn and all kindred soft pile fabrics.

A great many velvet capes have yokes shirred or smocked in deep points. A lovely green one seen recently was shirred to represent a chrysanthemum, another black velvet cape was shirred yoke depth and finished by a padded roll about the hem. Short capes (meaning hip-length and knee-length capes) are often a part of the smart coat-dress costume. The cape of metal brocade is trimmed in deep fur bands, as this fabric does not take the soft folds of velvet.

The bright shades of velvet capes, orange, purple and green, give a delightful dash of color to evening affairs. These capes are lined with silver cloth veiled in chiffon or crepe of contrasting hue. Matelasse, too, is one of the much-chosen fabrics for evening wraps. Capes appear in many variations from small ones just covered very full to circular capes of graceful line, and capes that gather into a band, giving the effect of being gathered into a puff at the hem line.

FASHION NOTES OF INTEREST

Canna, Venetian blues, beaver shades, brown and black are colorings of interest in smart little rolled brim velours hats for girls of six.

A cape effect in one coat style has the cape section secured through handworked scallops to the coat body, the under portion and sleeve tops being of silk.

Persian influence is noticeable in the colors utilized for trimmings, and also in the printed duvetyns used for linings or, in some instances, for an entire wrap.

The brims of hats are wide at the sides and the trimming shows a decided preference for big pompons of soft shaded ribbons or ostrich tips curling over the brims and resting on the hair at the left side.

Bunches of cherries, in black velvet appliqued on the coat front and sleeve, is the trimming idea on one peach coat, with cherry stems and leaves embroidered in a light delicate green. Large pearl buttons and buttonholes form the trim on another.

The broad brimmed, perfectly round, straight crowned sailor has returned, and is as yet only seen in the most exclusive salons. This sailor may be made of heavy canton crepe lined with self-color chiffon over a metal tissue, taffeta, of chiffon velvet or of fine felt. The brim is perfectly straight and flat and corded around the outer edge with two rows of narrow soutache, cords of the same material as the hat or fine metal braid. The crown is swathed in fine turban folds of the same material or some metal or figured brocade.

Gay Linings for Fur Coats.

Linings in the new fur coats are a revelation of the wonderful work that is being done in the silk industry. There are linings of matelasse, of heavy silks brocaded in metal, heavy silks bordered in beautiful color tones that glitter with metal, mored metal fabrics, metallic clocks, silver lames, all-over prints showing Byzantine, tracery and Persian designs. Among the velvets, those printed in Eastern designs, stand out along with lovely chiffon velvets in Paisley patterns interwoven with gold and silver threads.

New Shape in Fans.

Among the novelties in dress accessories are the square fans of pointed silk, mounted on tortoise-shell frames. These are big, the square measuring perhaps eighteen inches.

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A REVEREND EDITOR.

This Divine Is Also Soldier and Educationalist

The Rev. Arthur H. Moore, of St. Johns, Quebec, is a man of wide experience. As editor of the St. Johns News his opinion is quite capable of practicing whatsoever he might expound, for in addition, to being a journalist of some repute, he is distinguished as an educationalist, lecturer, soldier and as a divine.

That the members of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, now a hundred in number, should appoint him to the responsible position of a director of the association and chairman of its editorial committee is further evidence of his thoroughness and ability. He stands for cleanness of the press in all its phases, holds that the material appearance of any newspaper is of extreme importance and insists that the editorial policy is the chief factor of newspaper development and should always be first in consideration.

Mr. Moore has had a distinguished academic career. He is a graduate of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, where he won many scholarships and holds two degrees. He is a member of the board of governors of his old college and was for many years president of the University Alumni Association. For some time he was examiner in divinity at Bishop's College, and later lecturer in psychology and logic at Stanstead College.

He laid the foundation of his journalistic career in his student days when he founded the "Mitre," which eventually became the official organ of Bishop's College. Some few years he established, and is now editor of the Montreal Churchman, which is the official organ of the Anglican diocese of Montreal. He presided at the time of publishing the St. Johns News, which he edits with unusual success, for it is a unique newspaper, since it publishes six different editions for the six surrounding towns.

He is a forceful speaker and an impressive writer. He has delivered numerous published lectures and of a volume entitled "A History of a Century of Masonry."

Past Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, he is also prominent in Dominion Masonry circles. He is also in accordance with the Kiwanis idea.

In June, 1908, Mr. Moore was appointed to the 7th Hussars with the rank of honorary captain, and was later transferred to the 26th Canadian (Stanstead) Horse. On the outbreak of the war he was active in recruiting rallies in the province of Quebec, and during the war he was chaplain for the 3rd C.M.R., and is now acting in that capacity for A Squadron of the R.C.D., with the rank of major.

In one of his lectures Mr. Moore tells an anecdote of Sir John A. Macdonald which is worth repeating, but in one of Sir John's favorite constituencies one of his former followers set himself up as an Independent. Being in that riding Sir John, in remonstrating with the voters, said: "What is an independent? Why, the name itself tells you—the man cannot be depended upon."

Needless to say, Sir John was victorious at the polls.

A Bear Story.

Here is a Canadian bear story reprinted from the old London Times of 1869. The writer was evidently a bit shy on his knowledge of our geography:

"We have just received intelligence of another terrible bear catastrophe in our Colony of Canada. The sad affair occurred recently in a small village called Toronto, a few miles from Winnipeg, on the main line of the Union Pacific Railway, and not far from the Hudson Bay Station at Hudson's Bay. It appears that a settler named John Shaw, who was president of the Fire, Water and Gas Club, was at his usual hour on the night of its meetings, when almost at his own door a huge grizzly bear sprang upon him from the adjoining forest. The night was dark, the snow six feet deep and the thermometer 50 below zero, and the unfortunate man being on snowshoes and only armed with an ice-pick was completely unable to cope with the savage beast and consequently was fearfully mangled. His cries, however, brought to the spot some half-breed Indians who lived in wigwams near the edge of the bush, and these, with the help of the members of the Fire Club, who had also been attracted by the cries, soon despatched the brute. The bear was found to measure 18 feet from snout to tip of his tail. The town has since the beginning of winter been overrun with bears, and it is not safe to venture out at night without a good rifle and a lantern. The unfortunate settler was carried to the hospital at New York, the nearest town, and we are glad to learn is doing as well as can be expected."

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Plain Talks - No. 9

THAT WOOD PILE

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Hard times have changed to good,
The ones that lacked a little
Wealth
Have died for want of wood.

Let's sell them wood, and "do"
them good,
Said a few men of renown;
For we can palm off anything
To the simple folks round town.

We find it cheaper yet to burn
Our carpets and our chairs
It finds a job for some poor soul,
And our fuel is less than their's.

So Councilmen of Napanee,
If your reasonings none too good,
Just get your heads together
Then we'll have lots of "wood."

DEAR PEOPLE:—

How's your winter's coal hanging out? Ours is out altogether, but we are not buying much of this charity wood. Oh, no, we have faith, and hope yet to be spared enough sense to know a good thing when we see it. We try to buy economically, and at the same time do the fair thing.

Our Saviour said, "Go Feed the Flocks," so you'll pardon us for referring to the word (feed) as feed it means (not fleece). Now people don't be offended at our little chat; we want to keep you from geting the (blues), and remember one thing, "don't get your feet wet." We are still here and doing fine. If we can't keep your house warm we can at least make your feet feel happy. So when you're down town drop in and get warm by our (Hot Air System).

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Every man in the county should see our special $1.00 Mitt. made of genuine horsehide, light or dark shades, warm, knitted linings and cuffs.

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Boys' Mitts for school wear, every size, every leather,

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Men's Fine Driving Gloves, Suede and Mocha finish, Grey or Brown,

$1.49, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25

The Haines Shoe Houses

You don't need to bother with any "coupon"—just ask for a free box of Armand's Face Powder at WALLACE'S.

The best combination for breaking up a cold is Rikers' Cold Break-Ups, and Rikers' Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil. For sale at WALLACE'S.

A limited quantity of Pennsylvania Anthracite Coal at $17.00 per ton, delivered.

VANLUVEN'S COAL YARD.

The 12th of July will be celebrated at Napanee this year.

Bread 14 cents per loaf at Plumley's Bakery, Cor. Robinson and Mill Streets. 11-c-p

By actual test, made by Canada's leading chemist, "Pure-Test Aspirin" comes first. For sale in Napanee, only at WALLACE'S.

Hear Jack Miner next Thursday, at Grace Church. Adults 50c., 2 for 75c.; students 25c. Tickets at Hooper's Drug Store, Madole Hardware and Fred S. Scott's Barber Shop.

Friday evening, Feb. 16th, Grant Hall, Kingston, Myra Hess, at 8.15 o'clock. London String Quartette March 9th. A reduced rate will be given by buying tickets for both concerts.

The Literary Club, of Conway Church, will present their play, "The Young Village Doctor," in Sillsville Town Hall, on Friday, Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock. Admission adults, 35c., children 20c.

Mrs. Damon Perry, Mill street, had the misfortune to fall down stairs on Monday, breaking her collar bone and otherwise badly bruising herself. Latest reports are that she is resting quietly.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ross, who died in Toronto, on Wednesday were brought to Napanee and the funeral took place from the residence of her sister, Miss J. Ham. Besides her sister, a brother, Mr. T. Ham, resides at Bath.

The Memorial Gas Brackets in St. Mary Magdalene Church have now been wired and were used for the first time on Sunday evening with electric lamps. The change added very greatly both to the beauty of the church and the effectiveness of the lighting.

On Thursday afternoon last fire was discovered in the cellar of Wonderland Theatre among some waste paper. The firemen were summoned and the fire extinguished with small damage. If the fire had taken place at night a serious blaze might have resulted.

The history of the discovery and the discoverer of the telephone will be the subject of an address in the Historical Hall on Friday evening, the 23rd inst. Of the thousands who daily use the telephone, very few indeed have any knowledge of the romance of its history. The address will be illustrated both by moving and still pictures. This lecture, like all others presented by the society, will be absolutely free to all. Remember the date, Friday, February 23rd. Come and be entertained and instructed.

The Women's Missionary Societies of Canada and the United States are uniting in the annual observance of a day of intercession for Missions. This year the meeting for Napanee will be held in the school-room of St. Mary Magdalene Church, on Friday, Feb. 16th, at 4 p.m. All women are cordially invited to attend. A paper will be read by Mrs. Corkill, and the service of intercession conducted by representatives of the four Missionary Societies. There will be a collection.

Bull Dog Fights Wild Gander.

One of the pictures shown by Jack Miner is the wild gander protecting his mate from a bull dog. At Grace Church, next Thursday evening.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column).

Mrs. F. F. Miller has returned home after spending a month with friends in Montreal.

Mr. R. G. H. Travers, Walkerville, spent a few days last week in Napanee.

Mr. Howard Meon, Sillsville, has returned home from a five week's visit to Oshawa and Toronto.

Mr. Bert Hudson, Deseronto Road, has returned from a visit to Watertown and Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connolly, Yarker, have returned from spending two months with their children in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vandebogart entertained the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church, on Thursday evening of last week. A sleighing party took them to Mr. Vandebogart's where games and refreshments contributed to a delightful evening.

BIRTHS

Pyke—At Napane, on Sunday, February 11th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyke, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Wooldridge—Boyes—At Grace Parsonage, on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1923, by the Rev. A. J. Terrill, Frederick Wesley Wooldridge, to Norma Vandervoort Boyes, all of Napanee.

DEATHS

Bee—At Adolphustown, on Friday, Feb. 9th, 1923, Mary Catherine Bee, aged 44 years, 3 months, 2 days.

Finkle—At Napanee, on Saturday, Feb. 10th, 1923, William Marshall Finkle, in his 63rd year.

Forward—At Napanee, on Thursday, February 8th, 1923, Lydia Emily Cull, relict of the late Henry Thorpe Forward, in her 86th year.

O'Connell—At Chicago, Ill., on Sunday, February 4th, 1923, Ann Farley O'Connell, sister of Mr. W. G. Wilson, in her 73rd year.

Smith—At Robbin, on Thursday, Feb. 8th, 1923, Catherine J. Smith, aged 53 years, 6 months.

Very sad indeed was the death of Mrs. E. C. Bee, of Toronto, which took place on Thursday night at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gibbard. Mr. and Mrs. Bee came down from Toronto to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gibbard and enjoy winter sports. Almost immediately on her arrival at the farm, she was taken ill with pleuro pneumonia and despite the best medical attention and nursing, she passed away on Thursday. The remains were taken to Toronto for interment.

From the standpoint of price alone "Daly's Good Tea" is not the cheapest, but quality, flavor, and strength considered it is the most economical to use. For sale at WALLACE'S.

I. O. D. E. Dance.

Easter Monday, April 2nd, in Town Hall, Napanee. Reserve the date for this event.

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in Napanee and surrounding country

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Mr. and Mrs. Carter De Haven, the screen's popular artists, in a pleasing and entertaining comedy drama, "MARRY THE POOR GIRL." It sparkles with humor, it bubbles with laughter and has many sensations.

Also the final episode of "VELVET FINGERS," clearing up all the mystery that ran through the preceeding 14 chapters. Come and see the Professor captured and Velvet and Lorna the heroes of the serial.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 16-17

The Strand presents a special feature.

And beautiful Grace Darmond, supported by Geo. Cheseboro, Harry Carter, Carmen Phillips and a select cast in the 2nd episode of that thrilling, mystifying serial, "THE HOPE DIAMOND MYSTERY."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 19-20

Wm. Fox presents William Farnum in "A STAGE ROMANCE."

And a Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy.

Normile's Orchestra Saturday nights.

Saturday Matinee at 1 p.m. Prices 6 and 11 cents.

MEN'S COLLARS AT $1.00 EACH.

At this price we offer you at least three different kinds and styles. They are made in gingham, print and percale. Obtainable in medium dark colors of Tan, Blue and Mauve.

The office boy stayed out thirty minutes longer than usual at the lunch hour. When he returned, the boss asked him where he had been.

"Why, I went to a barber shop and had my hair cut."

"What? Do you mean to say that you had your hair cut on the company's time?"

"Why not?" answered the boy, "it grew on the company's time, didn't it?"

FLANNELETTE GOWNS $1.25 EACH.

This has been a banner year for Flannelette Gowns. We have a few in striped patterns left. The colorings are in Greys, Pinks and Blues. Made with double yokes. Were regular $1.98 each.

Last Call on Fur Prices

We are going to Give One Dozen Good Fur Muffs Away Absolutely Free of Charge.

STARTING WEDNESDAY MORNING

we are placing on sale twelve extra choice Fur Setts. These setts are made from selected skins into the most fashionable of styles, especially featuring the one-piece skin effects, the cape collars and the long scarfs.

Each skin has been skilfully cut and matched, the linings blend beautifully and in every way these fur setts are beautifully finished.

We are selling these twelve perfectly matched setts at exactly the price of the neck-pieces. Thus you get a perfectly good muff for nothing.

See these on display in our show-windows. Read the following description of kinds and pieces. Buy now while your savings are possible.

1 Black Northern Sable Neckpiece, regular $30.00 values Muff to match Free.
1 Black Wolfe Neckpiece, regular $25.00 values Muff to match Free.
1 Hudson Seal (dyed rat) Neck-piece, regular $20.00 values Muff to match Free.
1 Natural Opossum Neck-piece, regular $47.50 values Muff to match Free.
1 Natural Oposum Neck-piece, regular $42.50 values Muff to match Free.
1 Natural American Badger Neck-piece, regular $15.00 values Muff to match Free.
1 Natural Wolfe Neck-piece, regular $17.50 values Muff to match Free.
1 Japanese Fox Neck-piece, regular $27.50 values Muff to match Free.
1 Natural Mink Neck-piece, regular $55.00 values Muff to match Free.
1 Taupe Wolfe Neck-piece, regular $15.00 values Muff to match Free.
1 Brown Dyed Coon Neck-piece, regular $22.50 values Muff to match Free.
1 Brown Lucille Wolfe Neck-piece, regular $45.00 values Muff to match Free.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO CHOOSE YOUR CORSETS

ARE YOU ONE OF THE NINE IDEAL FIGURE-TYPES?

In these days when "dress" means so much to the average woman, no one can afford not to look her absolute best. It matters not whether she lives in the business world, the professional world or the social world, that well groomed appearance is essential everywhere.

To obtain the best effects from your various gowns it is most important that "style-lines" are correct, underneath it all.

Fashion creators in Paris and New York emphasize the importance of proper fitting and properly styled corsets. With your "ideal" style of corset comfortably fitted, most gratifying results can be obtained from dresses, suits and coats.

The Canadian H. W. Gossard Co. have grouped women into nine ideal figure types. They have then created styles in harmony with these various types. In other words there is a corset style for every style of figure. The question is where and how to get yours correctly.

In our corset department we carry four distinct makes of corsets. In these different makes we carry different styles and all the sizes.

On our staff we have several experienced Corsetieres, who will not only assist you in choosing, but will fit you in corsets as well. Their wide experience is at your disposal.

Our corset service cannot be excelled between Toronto and Montreal. It is saying much, we mean it all.

Corsets are priced from $1.00 up.

NEW ARRIVALS IN OUR SILK DEPARTMENT

Alltyme Crepe, a new silken fabric is a pleasing addition to the list of popular Crepe weaves for the coming season. It has a silk surface, and firm in weight, ensuring good appearance and splendid service. A full range of colors will be shown, including Black, Brown, Cocoa, Gold, White, width 36 inches.

Paisley effects in Crepes are very much in evidence. Our new range is very pleasing in every particular and include Karavan Crepe, Crepe de Chene, Kanlon Crepe, Kanlon Broche, Georgette Crepe, in colored Paisley effects to combine with any color.

Special mention must be made of a new line in Krinkle Knit. Extra heavy in quality and similar in texture to Crepe Knit. Gorgeous color combinations and exquisite patterns feature this late arrival.

Alltyme Crepe and any of the Paisley effects make a handsome combination dress. Fashion has set its approval upon these two new fabrics.

Special Sale of Highest Grade Pure Aluminum. Your choice of many Utensils for $1.59

Every piece is of high grade, highly polished, heavy, hard tempered, pure Aluminum and fully guaranteed.

6-quart Potato Pots with lock lid.
Set of three Saucepans, with lip.
Coffee Percolator (large) 8 cup size.
Tea Pots, 6 and 8 cup size.
Double handled, covered, 6-quart Saucepans. (A very useful kettle.)
Double Boilers, 2-quart size.
8-quart Preserving Kettles.

Be sure to secure your supply of this beautiful ware at this exceptionally low price.

5-quart Tea Kettles, finest quality, Sale Price $1.98. Limited supply.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

We have just placed in stock a limited quantity of Blue Chambry Work Shirts, with reversible collars, which for honest value cannot be duplicated anywheres.

They are splendidly made and have plenty of room.

Cottons as you know are very much higher than a year ago, and we consider these shirts a "Hummer" at the price. Sizes 14 to 17, $1.00 each.

OUR FEBRUARY SALE OF RUGS OFFERS YOU SOME TEMPTING VALUES

IT WILL BE GOOD POLICY FOR YOU TO CHOOSE NOW

"Top-notch" qualities and "attractive" patterns are both to be found in this Clearance Sale of Canadian-made Axminster Rugs. "Axminster Rugs" forms the central link. There are rugs cheaper, likewise there are rugs more expensive. For appearance and general durability these rugs are hard to beat. For any room in your home.

NOTE THESE GENEROUS REDUCTIONS.

Sizes 4 ft. 6in. x 7 ft. 6 in., Reg. price $18.00, Sale Price $15.00.
Sizes 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., Reg. price $31.50, Sale Price $25.50.
Sizes 9 ft. x 9 ft., Reg. price $42.50, Sale Price $34.50.
Sizes 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., Reg. price $47.50, Sale Price $38.00.
Sizes 9 ft. x 12 ft., reg. price $54.00, Sale Price $42.50.
Sizes 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., reg. price $60.00, Sale Price $48.00.

"Brussel Rugs" are also generously marked down in our February Carpet Sale.

"Wear" is the outstanding feature about Brussels Rugs. Then when you secure one of our good-looking patterns you have a floor-covering that will be a treasure in your home for years. You can save anywhere from $2.75 to $10.75 on a rug now. Time to choose.

Sizes 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., Reg. price $13.75, Sale Price $11.00.
Sizes 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., Reg. price $28.50, Sale Price $23.00.
Sizes 6 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in., Reg. price $32.00, Sale Price $26.00.
Sizes 9 ft. x 9 ft., Reg. price $38.50, Sale Price $31.00.
Sizes 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., Reg. price $44.50, Sale Price, $33.75.
Sizes 9 ft. x 12 ft., Reg. price $48.50, Sale Price $38.00.

BUY YOUR WOOL AND FLANNELETTE BLANKETS NOW

OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST YOU CAN OBTAIN, QUALITY CONSIDERED. YOU CAN SAVE FROM $3.00 TO $5.00 PAIR BY BUYING NOW.

Manufacturers have already advanced their prices on all wool and flannelette blankets. Thus shrewd shoppers are buying next year's requirements right now. It is good business for them and it should be good business for you.

We have no "seconds" in stock. Our various lines are all first quality goods.

Our Heatherdown Flannelette Blankets are the heaviest and the largest made. They come in white and grey and with pink and blue borders. Sizes 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4. Priced at $2.15, $2.45 and $2.95 pair.

Our all wool Blankets come in 6, 7 and 8 lbs., are made from soft long fibre wool, each pair has cut ends, bound with strong worsted yarn borders in pink or blue colorings.

7 lb., 64 x 84 in. Southdown all wool thoroughly shrunk Blankets are priced at $9.75 and $12.50 a pair.

6 lb. Skeldon's Celebrated Scotch Wool Blankets, 64 x 84 in., in size, are marked at $10.00 pair.

8 lb., 68 x 88 in. in all wool Blankets are $13.50 pair.

Also we have left one pair of Sky Blue silk bound Kenwood all wool Blankets at $6.90 each or $13.75 pair.

THE NEW SPRING CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS ARE HERE

You will be delighted when you see these 1923 models. Plain and fancy, one-piece and eight-piece tops. The styles have changed somewhat from the 1922 caps and we shall be very pleased to show you the complete range.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

In a beautiful assortment of fancy silks, plain cords, and Foulards just to hand. These rich silks will meet with your approval, the patterns being exceptionally good and very new. Priced at 75c. and $1.00.

MEN'S FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS

"Restwell" Brand, made from good quality flannelette, neat pattern, sizes B, C, D, $2.50 suit.

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